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DAY—November 26, 1922, at 89 Lower Baggot st., Dublin, the wife of Major C. L. Day, Royal Corps of Signals, of a son, who only survived his birth two days.

GENTLEMAN—November 27, 1922, at Karachi, India, to Captain Benson E. Gentleman, A.D.C., and Mrs. Gentleman, a son.

RAY—November 28, 1922, at Thornfield, Donnybrook, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ray, a daughter.

ROSHIER—November 26, 1922, at Nursing Home, 29 Upper Mount st., Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Roshier (nee Mina Wynne), the gift of a son.

SHELLY—November 26, 1922, at 89 Lower Baggot st., to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shelly, 25 Adelaide rd., Dublin, a son.

MARRIAGES.

GOSNELL and KILROY—October 31, 1922, at St. Paul's, Nasirabad, India, by Rev. A. Carter, Captain Kenneth A. Gosnell, 13th Rajputs, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gosnell, of Melbisham, Wilts, to Kathleen Maxwell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kilroy, Moatview, Oldcastle, Co. Meath.

McNELIS and O'DONNELL—November 23, 1922, at University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, with Nuptial Mass, by His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Coadjutor Archbishop of Armagh, assisted by the Very Rev. John Canon Doherty, P.P., Ardara, Patrick J. McNelis, Nesbitt Arms Hotel, Ardara, Co. Donegal, to Mary B. (Maisie), eldest daughter of P. H. O'Donnell, Doohary, Co. Donegal.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 6.

DOHERTY—At her residence, 6 Pembroke rd., Mary Ann Doherty, aged 76 years. Deeply regretted by her loving daughter. Funeral from St. Mary's Church, Haddington rd., after 10 o'clock Mass, to-day. London and American papers please copy.

JACKSON—November 30, 1922, at Rapla House, Nenagh, Alicia, widow of the late John Andrew Jackson, Mount Pleasant, in her 89th year.

MONCRIEFF—December 1, 1922, at the Rectory, Portstewart, Co. Derry, Rev. Edward Russell Moncrieff. Funeral, Monday, at 2.30 p.m.

SYME—November 28, 1922, at the residence of her daughter (Mrs. Whitney), Jane Christian, widow of John Syme, late of The Ranch, Monasterevan. Interred in Kilcotty Graveyard.

IMPORTANT.—As announcements for this column, if posted on Saturday, cannot reach this office in time for Monday's paper, they should be sent by telegram.

IN MEMORIAM.

CUMMINS—In loving memory of Gladys Grace, darling wife of Rev. J. T. Cummins. "With Christ, which is very far better."

LLOYD—Second Anniversary.—In sad commemoration of darling mother, Rosanna Lloyd, who left us December 2nd, 1920.—Her sorrowing husband and children.

LUDGATE—In everlasting memory of my dear father, Frederick Ludgate, who died on the 2nd day of December, 1921. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away."

McCULLOUGH—In loving and affectionate memory of our darling, a devoted wife and loving mother, who entered into eternal rest 2nd December, 1915, at 46 Moyne rd., Rathmines.

PRICE—In ever-loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away December 2nd, 1920, at her residence, 4 New st., Limerick. "Peace, perfect peace." Inserted by her loving children.

SANKEY—In everlasting remembrance of my much-beloved and devoted husband, Richard Jones Sankey, late Captain 5th Dragoon Guards, who entered into rest December 2nd, 1920. "I shall go to him, but he will not return to me."

SMITH—In loving memory of our dear sister-in-law, Kate Smith, who died the 2nd December, 1919, at her residence, 61 Upper Rathmines.
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Inserted by her brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

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REWARD.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
MRS. SARAH WARREN, late of The Park, Rathfarnham, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 30 and 31 Victoria, cap. 54, Section 19, that the said Sarah Warren, by her Will, bearing date the 11th day of August, 1915, made the following Charitable Bequests:—To the Representative Church Body of Ireland the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, upon trust, to invest the same and pay the annual income thereof to the Vicar for the time being of Whitechurch Parish Church, Rathfarnham, for his own use and benefit, the receipt of the Secretary or Treasurer for the time being to be a sufficient discharge for the said legacy. And also, in the event of failure of the residuary devise and bequest, as in said Will, directed that her residuary estate (including the Silver and Plated Ware, which shall then be sold) shall be divided into four equal shares—one share to go to the Governors of the Masonic Orphan Boys' School of Ireland, another share to the Governors of the Masonic Female Orphan School of Ireland, another share to the Protestant Orphan Society of Ireland, and the remaining share to the Children's Convalescent Home, Clondalkin, County Dublin; the receipts of the Treasurers for the time being of the said several institutions to be a sufficient discharge to her said Trustees and Executors.
The Testatrix died on the 16th day of March, 1922, and Probate of her said Will was granted on the 31st day of October, 1922, forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate), of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland, to Lady Gertrude Davis, of 20 Basil Mansions, London, S.W., widow, and George Vaughan Hart, of Waltersland, Stillorgan, County Dublin, Barrister-at-Law, the surviving Executors therein named.
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And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 6th day of January, 1923, the Assets of the said Deceased will be distributed, having regard only to such claims of which notice shall have been received.
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MONDAY NEXT, 4th DECEMBER.
CATTLE.
GREAT OLD CHRISTMAS FAIR, MONDAY, 11th DECEMBER.
T. DAWSON, Town Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
ELIZABETH KERIGAN. Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Kerigan, late of the Franciscan Convent, 58 Charlotte street, Glasgow, Spinster, by her Will, dated 10th day of February, 1922, bequeathed to the Superioress of the Community of Franciscan Nuns, 58 Charlotte street, Glasgow, three hundred pounds Consols; to the Parish Priest for the time being of the Church of Saint Agatha, North William street, Dublin, £100 Dublin Corporation Stock, for completion and decoration of said church; £100 to the same Parish Priest for the poor of the parish. And the said Testatrix appointed Annie Kerigan and Marcella Kerigan, both of the Franciscan Convent, 58 Charlotte street, Glasgow, to be the Executrices of her said Will. The said Testatrix died on the 26th April, 1922, and her said Will was proved by the said Annie Kerigan and Marcella Kerigan, and Probate thereof granted to them forth of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), on the 14th day of November, 1922.
Dated this 24th day of November, 1922.
MAXWELL, WELDON, and CO., Solicitors for said Annie Kerigan and Marcella Kerigan, 40 North Great George's street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and to all whom it may concern.

IN THE GOODS OF
FLORENCE MAUD MARY CONDON, late of Monkham's Cottage, Waltham Abbey, in the County of Essex, Spinster, Deceased.
Take notice that on the expiration of eight days from the date hereof, we shall apply to the proper Officer of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), on behalf of Frances Minnie Hunt Condon, of 13 Disraeli road, Putney, in the County of London, S.W., Spinster, for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 16th day of September, 1921, unless a Caveat has been entered thereto within the aforesaid eight days.
Dated this 1st day of December, 1922.
BENNETT THOMPSON and EDWARDS, Solicitors for the said Frances Minnie Hunt Condon, 12 Molesworth street, Dublin.
To all whom it may concern.

HORSES.

SEWELL'S, DUBLIN.
NEXT AUCTION, AT THE REPOSITORY, ON THURSDAY NEXT, DEC. 7th, Commencing at 2 o'clock.
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SEWELL'S, DUBLIN.
IMPORTANT AUCTION OF THOROUGHBRED STOCK
AT BLAKESTOWN, LEIXLIP,
On TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12th,
Commencing at 11.30 a.m.
MESSRS. SEWELL, SON and SIMPSON, LTD., have received instructions from C. Friery, Esq., who is giving up breeding, to SELL BY AUCTION, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12th, the following Thoroughbred Stock, all guaranteed in Stud Book:—
The Property of C. Friery, Esq., who is giving up breeding.
N.B.—Blakestown is within a quarter of a mile from Leixlip Station (M.G.W. Rly.), about 9 miles from Dublin, and 2 miles from Lucan Tram Terminus. The Stud is now on view for intending purchasers' inspection. Catalogues on application.

HORSES IN TRAINING, YEARLINGS, &c.
Lot
1—Bay Gelding (1917) by Commander Peary—Macha, by Bushey Park—Aideen, by Hackler (warranted untried), just broken. N.B.—Macha is own sister to Crowden, dam of Crowdennis, etc.
2—Bay Gelding (1919) by Ashore—Miss Peary, by Commander Peary—Macha, by Bushey Park—Aideen, by Hackler (unbroken, warranted untried).
3—Bay Gelding (1919) by Ashore—Macha, by Bushey Park—Aideen, by Hackler (warranted untried); partly broken.
4—Chestnut Filly (1919) by Ashore, dam (1915), by Commander Peary—Bessell, by Royal Meath—Tyosda, by Winkfield (warranted untried), partly broken.
5—Chestnut Filly (1919) by Ashore—Lady Peary, by Commander Peary (warranted untried), partly broken.
6—Chestnut Gelding (1919) by Ashore—Lady Lusmor (dam of Jilltrim), by Sainfoin—Flying Duchess, by Orion (warranted untried).
7—Chestnut Gelding (1919) by Ashore—Olive Tea, by Soliman—Flying Duchess (dam of Fleeting Peace, Duke of Abercorn, Prince Abercorn, etc., all winners), by Orion (warranted untried).
8—Chestnut Gelding (1920) by Ashore, dam (1914) by Commander Peary—Bessell, by Royal Meath (warranted unbroken).
9—Chestnut Gelding (1921) by Ashore—Claret Jug, by Lally—Claret Lass, by Wiseman (unbroken).
10—Chestnut Filly (1919) by Ashore—Claret Jug, by Lally—Claret Lass, by Wiseman (unbroken).
11—Brown Filly (1921) by Ashore, dam by Dinneford—Flying Duchess. N.B.—This filly is half sister to Miss Miranda, Irish Prince, etc.
12—Brown Filly (1921) by Ashore—L.P., by Aquascutum—Ohana (dam of 12th Lancer), by Buckingham.
13—Bay Filly (1921) by Ashore—Miss Peary, by Commander Peary—Macha, by Bushey Park—Aideen, by Hackler.
14—Brown Gelding (1920) by Ashore—Jillette, by Commander Peary—Lady Lusmor, by Sainfoin. Just being broken.
15—Bay or Roan Gelding (1920) by Ashore, dam (1916), by Commander Peary—L.P., by Aquascutum.
16—Chestnut Filly (1920) by Ashore, dam (1915), by Commander Peary—Bessell, by Royal Meath.
17—Chestnut Filly (1920) by Ashore—Olive Tea, by Soliman—Flying Duchess (dam of Fleeting Peace, etc.), by Orion.
18—Chestnut Filly (1921) by Ashore—Olive Tea, by Soliman—Flying Duchess, by Orion.
19—Bay Filly (1921) by Ashore, dam (1915) by Commander Peary—L.P., by Aquascutum.

BROOD MARES AND FOALS.
20—Macha (1904), bay mare, by Bushey Park—Aideen, by Hackler. N.B.—Macha is own sister to Crowden (dam of Crowdennis, etc.). Covered by Ashore, and believed certain in foal.
21—Her Bay Filly Foal, by Ashore.
22—Lady Lusmor (1908), chestnut mare, by Sainfoin—Flying Duchess, by Orion—Flaxette, by Royal Hampton (dam of Jilltrim, etc.). Covered by Prince Philip, and believed certain in foal.
23—Her Chestnut Colt Foal, by Ashore.
24—L.P. (1909), brown mare, by Aquascutum—Ohana (dam of 12th Lancer), by Buckingham (by Galopin). Covered by Prince Philip, and believed certain in foal.
25—Her Bay or Brown Colt Foal, by Ashore.
26—Olive Tea (1909), chestnut mare, by Soliman—Flying Duchess (dam of Fleeting Peace, Duke of Abercorn, Prince Abercorn, etc., all good winners), and grand dam of Jilltrim, Miss Miranda, Irish Prince, etc. (all winners). Covered by Pandion, and believed certain in foal. Pandion own brother to Soranus.
27—Her Chestnut Colt Foal, by Argosy (by Bachelor's Double—Fragrant, by Spearmint).
28—Brown Mare (1909) (unnamed), by Dinneford—Flying Duchess. This mare is dam of Miss Miranda and Irish Prince, both good winners. Covered by Cygnus, and believed certain in foal.
29—Her Brown Colt Foal, by Happy Warrior.
30—Claret Jug (1913), chestnut mare, by Lally—Claret Lass (a good winner), half sister to Courtly Lass, by Wiseman—Nourmahal, by Favo. Covered by Coriander, and believed certain in foal.
31—Her Bay Filly Foal, by Great Sport.
32—Lady Peary (1913), bay mare, by Commander Peary—Ohana (dam of 12th Lancer), by Buckingham. Covered by Ashore, and believed certain in foal.
33—Her Bay or Brown Filly Foal, by Ashore.
34—Miss Peary (1913), bay mare, by Commander Peary, her dam Macha, by Bushey Park—Aideen, by Hackler. Covered by Ashore, and believed certain in foal.
35—Her Bay Filly Foal, by Farasi.
36—Chestnut Mare (1914), by Commander Peary—Bessell (a good winner), by Royal Meath—Tyosda, by Winkfield. Covered by Ashore, and believed certain in foal.
37—Her Chestnut Filly Foal, by Ashore.
38—Chestnut Mare (1915), own sister to Lot 36. Covered by Ashore, and believed certain in foal. N.B.—Neither of the last two mares, Lots 36 and 38, were ever broken or trained.
39—Her Chestnut Colt Foal, by Ashore.
40—Bay Mare (unnamed) (1916), by Commander Peary—L.P., by Aquascutum. Covered by Ashore, and believed certain in foal. Her foal by Ashore in 1922 died when a week old.
41—Bay Mare (unnamed) (1915), own sister to Lot 40 (not covered in 1922).
42—Her Bay Filly Foal by Ashore.
43—Jillette (1916), bay or brown mare, by Commander Peary—Lady Lusmor, by Sainfoin. Covered by Ashore, and believed certain in foal.
44—Her Brown Filly Foal by Ashore.
45—The Last Jill (1917), by Irish Marine—Lady Lusmor, by Sainfoin. This mare was tried very fast, but met with a slight accident, and was put to Stud. Covered by Ashore, and believed certain in foal.
46—Chestnut Mare (never broken) (1918) by Commander Peary—Olive Tea, by Soliman—Flying Duchess (dam of Fleeting Peace, Prince Abercorn, etc., and grand-dam of Jilltrim, Miss Miranda, Irish Prince, etc., all good winners). Covered by Ashore, and believed certain in foal.
47—Jilltrim (1913) (winner of many races), chestnut mare, by Aquascutum—Lady Lusmor, by Sainfoin. Covered by Ashore.
48—Ashore, chestnut stallion (1910), by Marco—Eileen Asthore, by St. Frusquin—Kendalie, by Kendal—Vanquish, by Victor. N.B.—This was a high-class racehorse, winning races over all distances, and comes of a good racing family. None of his produce have as yet been trained or run, but his stock are very promising.
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The Property of J. Murray, Esq.
1—Neobsis (1910), chestnut mare (dam of Neophyte, a winner), by Marcovil, out of Queensberry (dam of Prester, won seven races, Phyllidoce, won four races in Australia, and The Pardoner, won many races in Belgium), by Shancrotha, out of Whirlpool (dam of Burnaby, won Cesarewitch, etc.; The Rush, won Ascot Gold Vase and £4,157; grand dam of Lil Black, etc.), by See Saw, out of Miss Pool (a good winner and dam of five winners), by Parmesan, out of Lady Highthorn (winner of twelve races, dam of winners, and grand dam of Silleuse, who won 1,000 Guineas, by Stockwell. Covered by African Star, last service April 20th, and believed to be in foal.
N.B.—African Star, by Sunstar, out of Naisha.
2—Brown Gelding (1917), about 16 hands high, by Ardoon—Sister Emelia (own sister to Garanish Island), by Wavelet's Pride, her dam, Brightness, by Hawkins—Sunshine (by Galopin (Vol. 24), no. 720. A fine, big good-looking colt, unbroken; [illegible] a good "chaser."

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

RIALTAS SEALADACH NA hEIREANN.
FOGRA PUIBLI Uimh. 21.
Cúiteamh i dtaobh damáiste no lot maoine do dineadh ón 11adh Iúl, 1921 i leith.
Tugtar fógra leis seo, nách mór, nuair a beifear ag déanamh trí cóipeanna de sna héilimh ar na fuirmeacha atá leagtha amach do réir mire 2 den Fhógra Puiblí Uimh. 20 de 21adh Mí na Samhna, 1922, fuirm an bhun-éilimh a déanfar agus a dearbhófar i láthair Deimhní Mionn, a chuir i dtaisce le Cléireach Coróinneach agus Síochána an dúthaigh inar tharla an damáiste no an lot, lomaltaiste na cóipeanna a cuirfear go dtí Rúnaí Féadfaidh na cóipeanna a cuirfear go dtí Rúnaí an Aireacht Airgid, Sráid Uachtarach Muirbhthean, Baile Atha Cliath, agus go dtí Rúnaí na Comhairle Contae no go dtí Cléireach Cathrach na Comhairle Buirg le n-a mbainid, a bheith 'na gcóipeanna deimhnithe den bhun-éileamh.
Ba cheart na focail "Eileamh ar Chúiteamh" do chur ar bharr-chúinne clé an chlúdaigh 'na gcuirfear an cóip don Aireacht Airgid.
An 1adh lá so de Mhí na Nodlag, 1922.

RIALTAS SEALADACH NA hEIREANN.
PUBLIC NOTICE No. 21.
Compensation in respect of damage to, or destruction of, property, inflicted since the 11th July, 1921.
Notice is hereby given that in making claims in triplicate on the prescribed forms in accordance with Paragraph 2 of Public Notice No. 20, of 21st November, 1922, it is necessary that the original claim form, as made and subscribed before a Commissioner for Oaths, be lodged with the Clerk of the Crown and Peace of the area in which the damage or destruction occurred. The copies to be sent to the Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Upper Merrion street, Dublin, and to the Secretary of the County Council or Town Clerk of the County Borough Council concerned, may be certified copies of the original.
The envelope containing the copy for the Ministry of Finance should be marked on the outside, in the top left-hand corner, with the words "Compensation Claim."
Dated this 1st day of December, 1922. K.A.A.

CONTRACTS.

GRANGEGORMAN MENTAL HOSPITAL.
NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.
The Joint Committee of the Grangegorman Mental Hospital hereby invite Tenders for the Erection and Completion of Residence for the Deputy Medical Superintendent at Portrane, Co. Dublin, in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by P. J. Munden, M.R.I.A.I., M.S.A., Architect, 5 Trinity street, Dublin, at whose Offices the plans and specifications may be inspected between 10 and 1 o'clock.
Bills of Quantities can be obtained from M. J. Cullen, Quantity Surveyor, 31 Rathdown road, N.C. road, Dublin, on the payment of £3 3s. 0d., which will be returned on the receipt of a bona-fide tender.
Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, the 20th of December, 1922.
The accepted Contractor will be required to enter into a bond for the carrying out of the work in a sum equal to the full amount of the contract in the manner required by the Board.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
(By Order) W. J. MURPHY, Chief Clerk.
Offices, Grangegorman, 30th November, 1922.

GRANGEGORMAN MENTAL HOSPITAL.
NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.
The Joint Committee of the Grangegorman Mental Hospital hereby invite Tenders for the Erection and Completion of 12 Attendants' Dwellings at Portrane, Co. Dublin, in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by P. J. Munden, M.R.I.A., M.S.A., 5 Trinity street, Dublin, at whose Offices the plans and specifications may be inspected between 10 and 1 o'clock.
Bills of Quantities can be obtained from Messrs. Morris and Kavanagh, of 68 Harcourt street, Dublin, on the payment of £3 3s. 0d., which will be returned on the receipt of a bona-fide tender.
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CONTRACTS.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
ELECTRICITY AND PUBLIC LIGHTING COMMITTEE.
TENDERS FOR MOTOR GENERATOR CHARGING SET AND ACCESSORIES.
The Electricity and Public Lighting Committee of the Corporation of Dublin desire to receive Tenders for the Supply of one Motor Generator Charging Set, complete with starting and charging panels, etc.
General conditions, specification and form of tender may be obtained from the City Electrical Engineer, Fleet street, Dublin, on and after Wednesday, December 6th, 1922, on payment of one guinea, which sum will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide tender.
Tenders, sealed and endorsed, "Tender for Motor Generator," must be addressed to the Chairman, Electricity and Public Lighting Committee, Fleet street, Dublin, and delivered not later than 12 o'clock noon on Monday, December 18th, 1922.
The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
J. J. MURPHY, Town Clerk, Secretary.
1st December, 1922.

RAILWAYS.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.
ROSCOMMON PIG & LONGFORD CATTLE FAIRS,
MONDAY, 4th DECEMBER, 1922.
On SUNDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, a Special Passenger Train will leave Broadstone at 2.0 p.m. for Roscommon and Longford, calling at Clonsilla, Maynooth, Kilcock, Hill of Down, Killucan, and Mullingar.
M. F. KEOGH, General Manager. Broadstone, November, 1922.

RAILWAYS.

GREAT SOUTHERN & WESTERN RAILWAY.
TRAIN ALTERATIONS.
On and from MONDAY, 4th DECEMBER, the following alterations will come into operation:—
The 4.35 p.m., Kildare to Kilkenny, will be altered to leave at 2.30 p.m., and be extended to Waterford, arriving 6.0 p.m. This train will give a connection off the 12.30 p.m. from Kingsbridge.
The 3.15 p.m., Kingsbridge to Kilkenny, will cease to run beyond Kildare.
The 2.0 p.m., Kildare to Kingsbridge, will be altered to leave at 5.0 p.m.
The 11.10 a.m., Kilkenny to Kingsbridge, will call at all stations, Sallins to Kingsbridge, arriving 2.15 p.m.
The 3.0 p.m., Limerick to Clonmel, will be extended to Waterford, arriving 6.45 p.m.
E. A. NEALE, General Manager. Kingsbridge Station, Dublin, December, 1922.

GREAT SOUTHERN & WESTERN RAILWAY.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
The Great Southern and Western Railway Company hereby give notice to all whom it may concern, that in consequence of the conditions at present prevailing in the country, they cannot guarantee the running of any of their trains or the trains of other Railway Companies, and they will not be responsible for any loss or expense that a Passenger or Person may incur owing to the train by which they or their luggage or parcels are carried not reaching its scheduled destination.
The Company give further notice that they will not hold themselves responsible for any damage or loss, expenses, injury, or delay to passengers or their luggage, or to merchandise or live stock, whilst in their charge or in the charge of the Railway Companies over which the traffic passes, which may be caused by raids, riot, civil commotion, rebellion, boycott, civil war, or by robbery under arms, or any illegal acts in connection therewith.
E. A. NEALE, General Manager.
Dated this 26th day of April, 1922.

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A.J.S. Combination, Lucas, dynamo, lighting, almost new, for immediate Sale, £115.—13 Harcourt street. 28 F

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GENTLEMAN wants Secondhand 3 speed Bicycle; state make, price.—D 1115, this office. 29 A

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS.

WANTED

CHAUFFEUR Groom or Chauffeur Carpenter Wanted, for Ford car; unmarried; country; must be good driver and able to do all running repairs; state wages.—Honner, Brannockstown, Co. Kildare. 30 B

CHAUFFEUR; careful man required, preferably unmarried; make himself generally useful.—D 1309, this office. 1 O

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS, CONTINUED.

WANTED.

GROOM Chauffeur Wanted; state driving capabilities as to cars; send copies of references and wages expected, with cottage (Kildare). Address "Z 1819, Groom Chauffeur," this office. 1 B

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR seeks situation; all running repairs; Protestant; strict T.T.; please state terms. Address "Z 1791, Chauffeur," this office. 30 D

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE AN CHLAIR.
APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

The Clare County Council invite applications for the position of County Surveyor at an initial salary of £450, rising by annual increments of £30 to a maximum of £600, with vouched travelling expenses according to the terms of the Local Government Circular Letter No. R/101 dated 29th July, 1922.

Candidates must satisfy the conditions of "The County Surveyors' Qualifications Order, 1922," which states, inter alia:—

1. No person shall be appointed as a County Surveyor in any county unless

(a) his qualifications have been examined into and certified by the Civil Service Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of the County Surveyors (Ireland) Act, 1862;

(b) he satisfies the Minister that he has been regularly trained as a Civil Engineer, is engaged in the practice of his profession, and has for a period of not less than four years had charge of important works in the course of his practice;

(c) he produces satisfactory evidence to the Minister that his health and character are good;

(d) at the date of his appointment by the County Council he is not less than 26 years of age nor more than 45 years of age: Provided that the maximum age limit shall not apply to any applicant who is already a County Surveyor; and

(e) he possesses such knowledge of the Irish Language as the Minister may deem necessary.

The Ministry of Local Government have notified the County Council that they will accept candidates who have been employed in the capacity of Assistant Surveyors as satisfying the conditions of (b) referring to "important works," where such Assistant Surveyors have discharged their duties to the entire satisfaction of their Council and of the Ministry.

Applications, accompanied by certificates of age, health, and character, as well as copies of diplomas, etc., will be received by the undersigned up to, but not later than, FRIDAY, 29th DECEMBER, 1922. They must be sent by post and have the words "County Surveyor" written on the outside of cover.

The subsequent proceedings will be conducted by the Ministry of Local Government, and the actual date of appointment by the County Council will be duly notified to each candidate whose application is approved by the Ministry.

The person appointed must give his whole time to the duties of his office.

Fe Ordu,
M. S. O'CIARDHA, Runaidhe.
Tig Na Cuirte, Inis,
30th November, 1922.

COUNTY DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

Notice is hereby given that, at their meeting to be held on Thursday, 21st day of December, 1922, the County Dublin Council propose to appoint a suitable person as Rate Collector for the North Dublin Rural District.

The remuneration to be paid will be on a poundage basis, and will be approximately, £400 per annum, to cover all expenses of collection, stationery, office expenses, etc., together with the usual fees for the preparation of the Voters' and Jurors' Lists.

The age of the person to be appointed must not exceed 35, nor be less than 25.

Applicants may send members of the Council copies of their applications, setting out qualifications, etc., but personal canvassing is forbidden.

Any person wishing to apply for the position should send in an application to the undermentioned, stating age, qualifications, etc., on or before noon on Monday, 18th inst.

The appointment will be made on probation for one year, and the person giving satisfaction may be appointed permanently.

Those persons who acted as temporary Rate Collectors for the year ended 31st March, 1922, will be eligible for election, and the provision as to age will not apply to them.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Public Bodies Order, 1904 (as amended), and the sanction of the Ministry of Local Government.

(Signed) H. J. CLANCY, Secretary, County Dublin County Council.
Dated 2nd December, 1922.
County Council Offices, 11 Parnell square, Dublin.

DUBLIN UNION.
APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CLERK IN MASTER'S OFFICE.

The Board of Guardians of the above Union will, at their Meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th DECEMBER, 1922, proceed to Elect a competent person to act as Temporary Clerk in the Master's Office, at a remuneration of £3 3/- per week.

Applications, in the handwriting of the applicants, accompanied by testimonials, will be received by me up to 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 11th December, 1922.

Candidates will be required to attend the Meeting of the Visiting Committee on Monday, 11th day of December, 1922, at 4 o'clock p.m., also the Meeting of the Board of Guardians on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1922, when the election will take place.

A preference will be given to candidates possessing a knowledge of the Irish language.

By Order,
JOHN P. CONDON, Clerk of the Union.
Clerk's Office, Dublin Union, 1 James's street, 1st December, 1922.

SHIPPING AGENT, IRISH PORT—WANTED, LIVE MAN GOOD APPEARANCE AND ADDRESS, WITH RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP EXPERIENCE, PARTICULARLY CANVASSING. APPLY, WITH REFERENCES, FULL PARTICULARS, AGE, &c., STATING SALARY, "Z 1833, AGENT," THIS OFFICE. 29 F

WANTED.
SETTMAKERS; wages 19/- per ton. Apply Manager, Lisles Quarry, near Newry. A

CLUB STEWARD WANTED.
THE Stephen's Green Club, Dublin, desires to secure the services of a competent Resident House Steward; applicants will please state their qualifications, and send copies (only) of their testimonials, and say salary expected. Replies to be addressed to The Honorary Secretary. 1 B

ASSISTANT Delivery Clerk—Young Man required for city Flour Stores; state age, experience, salary required, and enclose copies references.—D 1121, this office. 29 A

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ACCOUNTANT—Lady, with thorough knowledge of Typewriting and Shorthand, Required to take charge of Accounts in an Institution; only experienced person need apply; send copies testimonials from parish priest, past and present employers, state salary expected (indoor). Address "Z 1766, Accountant," this office. 29 F

AUCTIONEER required for City Firm; state experience, salary, references.—D 1301, this office.

A LADY, I.C., trained in Secretarial work, required, Dublin Office. Apply by letter only, giving references and age, Secretary, 20 Upper Merrion st., Dublin.

BUILDERS' Ironmongery—Assistant Salesman required, having a few years' experience. Apply by letter, stating age and salary; enclose copies of testimonials. Address Managing Director, Brooks, Thomas and Company, Limited, Sackville place, Dublin. 29 A

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, on 1st January, young Lady, with some experience. Apply, stating religion, salary (outdoor), send copy references, McMurray Brothers, Drapers, etc., Ballynahinch, Co. Down. 29 F

BOYS' Voices—Choir Scholarships Vacant, St. Ann's Church, Dawson street; free education and pocket money. Apply by letter, The Vicar. 30 F

BOOKKEEPER Typist—Experienced Lady required, with knowledge of shorthand, for Dublin Merchant's Office. Particulars to D 1319, this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, experienced Bookkeeper, with knowledge of shorthand and typing. Apply, with references and state salary expected (indoor), "Z 1821, Bookkeeper," this office. 1 D

CANON Eves Wants a Housekeeper, a lady by birth; one servant. Address Portrane, Maryborough. 28 F

CEYLON, India, West Africa, Brazil, etc.—Clerks, Engineers, Fitters, Mining, Railway, and Factory Employees, and all others seeking remunerative passage paid appointments abroad should send stamped envelope for particulars of assistance rendered, terms and details of past successes.—Messrs. Coutts (Colonial Dept. 40), 325 High Holborn, London. Estabd. 1902. X

CHAMBER Music—Violinist wishes to join, or 'Cellist Wanted; state terms. Address "Z 1834, Music," this office.

INSURANCE Company requires a Junior Clerk. Apply in own handwriting, stating age and where educated, D 1027, this office. 28 F

IRISH Farmers will find a Special Page devoted to their interests in the "Weekly Irish Times." On Sale To-day. Price Twopence. 29 F

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MANAGER Wanted for Printing Works; able to understand Government work and estimating. Address, enclosing copies references, "Z 1731, Manager," this office.

MOTHER'S Help Wanted, Protestant, good needlewoman. Apply Box No. 819, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 29 A

MONEY Easily Earned by selling Rubber Stamps.—Free particulars from Richfords, Ltd., Snowhill, London, E.C. 1 E

PHOTOGRAPHS of People in the Public Eye appear in the "Weekly Irish Times" To-day. Price Twopence.

SUGAR Boiler Wanted; state age, experience, and wages.—Geary, Sons and Co., Shannon Confectionery Works, Limerick. 30 B

TWEEDY, Acheson, and Co., Cavan, Require an energetic young Man for General Drapery Sales. Apply, stating experience and lowest salary (indoor). 27 X

UP-TO-DATE Fashion Notes and Illustrations, with many other matters of interest to Women, appear in the Weekly Irish Times. On Sale To-day. Price Twopence. 29 F

WANTED at once, Milliner, also Saleswoman, Drapery; Protestant; country town, South. Address, sending copies references and stating salary expected to "Z 1729, Milliner," this office. 28 F

WANTED, experienced Ledger Clerk (Male); state age, salary (indoor), send copies references.—Pim and Son, Mountmellick. 28 F

WANTED, Matron for the Protestant Aid Home, Ryves Park, Limerick (for aged men and women); some experience in nursing and housekeeping required; salary £52 per annum, all found. Applications, with testimonials, to Hon. Secretary, before 8th December, 1922. 28 F

WANTED a Man to Clean and Care Schools; wages 30/- a week; no residence; pensioner preferred. Apply by letter to the Secretary, St. Catherine's School Board, St. Catherine's Schools, Thomas Court, Dublin. 30 A

WOOLLENS—Wanted, for an important country town, good Man to take charge of Woollen Department. Protestant. Apply, with copies testimonials, stating salary, "Z 1802, Woollens," this office. 30 O

WOOL Foreman Dyer Wanted at once; state experience and wages.—Galway Woollen Mills, Galway. 1 A

WANTED, Protestant Help, all duties; no maid kept; two in family; quiet country place, Meath; state age, etc.—D 1268, this office. 1 O

WELL educated young Lady required as Assistant to Cashier in city firm; state age, experience, and salary expected.—D 1330, this office. 1 A

WANTED, an Assistant, Grocery; state age, experience, and religion; young man out of his time would suit. Address "Z 1832, Grocery," this office. 1 C

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POSITIONS VACANT

STRONG Woman as Kitchenmaid Required immediately.—Hotel Russell.

WAITER Wanted; send copy references, state age. Apply Benner's Hotel, Tralee. 28 F

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

HOTEL Housemaid Waitress; good references; city, suburbs.—D 1255, this office. 1 A

WAITRESS, 9 years' experience, disengaged; also Housemaid Waitress; hotel, club, restaurant; references.—D 1143, this office. 29 A

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AGENTS Wanted to Sell Profitable Goods of every kind; catalogues free.—May (160), George st., Birmingham. 2 T

LONDON firm, having well known brand Gas Mantles, etc., are open to appoint exclusive Local Commission Agents. Good earnings assured for right men. Write Besto, 31 Basinghall street, London. 29 F

LEGAL.

WANTED, BY BELFAST SOLICITOR, QUALIFIED OR UNQUALIFIED ASSISTANT.
Knowledge Conveyancing essential, also Chancery Practice.
Apply—
Box No. 821, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 30 X

SOLICITOR Manager Wanted for Leinster Provincial Office; thoroughly proficient in all branches; good man liberally dealt with. Apply, with references, to "Z 1788, Legal," this office. 30 B

SOLICITOR, R.C., Wanted, Dublin Office, Partner or Assistant.—D 1259, this office. 1 O

SOLICITOR'S Clerk, shorthand typist, experienced, Wanted, West of Ireland; send copies testimonials and state experience and salary. Address "Z 1642, Clerk," this office. 23 X

TYPIST required for Solicitor's Office; some experience necessary; state salary required.—D 1318, this office.

WANTED, Assistant (qualified preferred), provincial town, Northern Ireland. State full particulars to "Z 1769, Assistant," this office. 29 A

MEDICAL.

HOUSE OF RECOVERY & FEVER HOSPITAL, CORK STREET, DUBLIN.

The post of JUNIOR ASSISTANT RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER is now vacant. Salary £100 per annum and board. Applications to be sent to the Medical Superintendent, from whom all particulars can be obtained any day before one o'clock.

By Order,
JOHN MARSHALL DAY, Medical Superintendent.

A QUALIFIED Dental Surgeon has Vacancy for Surgical Pupil.—D 1228, this office. 30 B

A REGISTERED Dentist requires position as Operator, city.—D 1236, this office. 1 C

DENTIST'S Electric Manufacturing Company's Dental Engine, perfect order, a bargain. Seen 8 Clare street, 10 to 4. 30 F

FOR Sale, Medical Hall in prosperous town in the West; good opening for man with veterinary experience; no opposition; proprietor retiring from business; all particulars can be had on application. Address "Z 1808, Business," this office. 1 C

NURSE desires engagement to Invalid Lady or Gentleman; hospital and private experience; excellent testimonials.—D 1036, this office. 28 F

NURSE required for invalid lady; V.A.D. might suit. Apply, with copies of testimonials and state salary, D 1302, this office. 1 C

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist (31) open to engagement, city or suburbs; highest references; interview.—D 1324, this office. 1 A

QUALIFIED Chemist Wanted, city; knowledge oil and drug trade advisable; state salary, when disengaged.—D 1263, this office.

WANTED immediately, a Lady Assistant for Medical Hall in country; state salary. Address "Z 1817, Assistant," this office.

WANTED immediately for City Pharmacy, Junior Assistant; state references.—D 1305, this office. 1 A

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

AN ex-officer desires occupation, any Secret Work, Guard Property, etc.; highly educated; excellent testimonials.—D 1275, this office.

CLERK, rather elderly, requires employment; trustworthy, punctual; well recommended; salary about 30/- week.—D 1087, this office. 28 F

CARETAKER—Wanted by middleaged Woman, Caretaking in Dublin; best reference and security.—C., Wilde's Office, Bray. 1 O

EDUCATED young Lady, three years' experience Bookkeeper, Shorthand, Typist, desires position; Protestant. Address "Z 1746, Bookkeeper," this office. 29 A

EXPERIENCED Ledger Clerk (lady), capable of preparing books for audit, with considerable knowledge of Wholesale Confectionery Business, open for engagement.—D 1311, this office. 1 O

GENERAL Handy Man seeks engagement, carpentry, building, all repairs to house property, town or country.—D 1034, this office. 28 F

GENTLEMAN prepared to undertake Management of Estate, Collection of Rents, and attention to repairs, or City Representative; ample security given.—D 1057, this office. 29 A

HOTEL and Restaurant Officials and Servants Wanted and seeking Employment will be found under special heading following Situations Vacant. T

LADY Shorthand Typist and Bookkeeper, three years' experience, presently engaged, Prepare Books for Audit, knowledge of Secretarial work and Law Office; excellent reference. Address "Z 1750, Typist," this office. 29 A

LADY highly recommends respectable Woman, family mending, loose covers; reasonable.—D 1050, this office. 29 A

LADY desires post Useful Companion Housekeeper; experienced, reliable.—D 1111, this office. 29 A

LADY wishes post as Housekeeper or Companion to elderly lady. Address "Z 1820, Housekeeper," this office. 1 A

MIDDLE aged Woman, R.C., city, most respectable, highest testimonials, would attend invalid in return for comfortable home.—D 1300, this office.

POST Office Assistant, Lady, presently engaged, wishes to hear of a vacancy; four years' experience; if necessary take charge.—D 1212, this office.

SHORTHAND Typist, young Lady; highly recommended; accept reasonable salary; would go temporary.—D 1322, this office.

SHORTHAND Typist, certified, experienced, desires change; good references; salary moderate.—Box E 3101, Kenny's Irish Advertising Headquarters, Dublin. O

TRUSTWORTHY man, business experience, requires employment few hours per day, inside or out.—O'Beirne, 314 N.C.R.

TO Professional or Business Man—Young Lady would like Secretarial Work, morning, afternoon, or whole day; experienced in shorthand, typing, and all office routine; excellent references.—D 1239, this office.

YOUNG Man wishes situation as Barman up North in any dry Canteen; good references. Apply Eason's, Curragh Camp. 29 F

YOUNG Girl desires position Junior Bookkeeper (knowledge Victualler's Office); would learn grocery or assist any business.—538, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 30 F

YOUNG Mother's Help disengaged; suburbs preferred; good references.—D 1256, this office.

YOUNG Girl (17, I.C.), wishes to serve her time as Apprentice to Business; never out before; quiet disposition, willing to learn; clergyman's reference. Address Miss Roy, Post Office, Wicklow.

YOUNG Lady, 29, I.C., desires immediate employment, any capacity; business experience.—D 1328, this office. 1 A

Y.W.C.A. Gardiner's place—Committee wish to recommend young Girl as Cashier. Apply to Secretary, 3 Belgrave road, Rathmines.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

GROOM Coachman—Wanted, a steady, respectable Man, single, live in; thorough knowledge of care of hunters and harness horses. Send references and state wages and all particulars to "Z 1148, Groom," this office. 21 X

GROOM Wanted, care sires, break young horses. Address "Z 1778, Groom," this office. 30 B

HUSBAND and Wife (Protestants) required as Caretakers, and to act as Butler and Cook Housekeeper for large country house in South of Ireland, where family make short visits occasionally; no accommodation for children. Reply, sending copies of testimonials, to "Z 1780, Caretakers," this office. 30 B

HERD and Yardman Wanted; also Stable and General Man; Protestants, single; no reply unless full particulars given, wages; Midland county. Address "Z 1805, Herd," this office.

POSITION of Trust—Wanted, middleage couple; Man mind pony and trap, Wife cook and do housework; must be well recommended. Address "Z 1784, Couple," this office. 29 A

WANTED, Meath, a capable Ploughman and do any other farm work; must be energetic and willing; married, no family; small cottage; state wages; excellent references essential. Address "Z 1815, Man," this office. 1 A

WANTED for country place, single handed Butler, not too young, one in family; Catholic; first rate servant, who stand in his place; copies. Address "Z 1764, Butler," this office. 29 X

WANTED, three Trappers, accustomed to large places; house, some firing, 8d. per couple; none but skilled men need apply; copies. Address "Z 1617, Trappers," this office. 22 X

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BUTLER and Hunting Valet, experienced, free soon; state terms. Address "Z 1744, Butler," this office. 29 A

FARM Foreman or Ploughman, good cattle and tillage; can be disengaged to suit, at Enfield, Meath; Protestant; highest references. Address "Z 1829, Man," this office. 1 A

GROOM wishes situation; understands mares, foals, yearlings, hunters, mind pony, trap, milk if required.—Kavanagh, Ballymanus, Stradbally, Leix. 30 B

HERD and General Man, married, requires situation; thoroughly experienced in all classes of farm work, including farm machinery; highest references given.—E 895, "People" Office, Kilkenny.

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I CAN recommend reliable Groom, understands all stud duties, break, ride youngsters. Apply Healy, Saddler, Mullingar. 8 1

INDOOR Man Servant seeks position; R.C.; well recommended. Reply D Mee, Maynooth. 1 A

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED

GARDENER (Working), all branches; long and excellent reference from present and past employers; son to work. Apply O'Brien, Glendalough House, Annamoe, Wicklow. 30 F

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IRISH Language Lessons—Practical Help is given by an Expert Teacher in the "Weekly Irish Times." On Sale To-day. Price Twopence. 29 F

MUSIC Mistress, experienced, wishes Visiting Post in Dublin School.—D 1320, this office.

PHOTOGRAPHS of People in the Public Eye appear in the "Weekly Irish Times" To-day. Price Twopence. 29 F

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gallerpin), 160 Lower Mount st. 'Phone 3033. T

SHORTHAND and Typing rapidly Taught; easy moderate terms; ... [illegible] ... Apply Secretarial Training, 22 Kildare street. 29 F

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT for GOVERNESSES and SCHOOLS.—Miss Bollingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5259. T

FRENCH Conversation wanted with native; Kingstown, Blackrock, or Bray; state terms.—D 1184, this office.

GOVERNESS Wanted for girl 9, boy 5, to teach fair French; must be good musician and a lady, Catholic if possible. Apply Mrs. Harold O'Malley, Suir Castle, Golden, Co. Tipperary. 28 B

GOVERNESS, Visiting—Wanted, young Lady to Teach two children; near Ailesbury road; hours 10 to 1.—D 1266, this office. 1 A

LADY Wants capable Grinder, Matriculation Mathematics, two hours daily, 3/6 hourly; December 23rd (omitting 24th, 25th, 26th), to January 6th, in Dublin. Address "Z 1813, Grinder," this office. 1 C

MALE Substitute, Protestant, for Principal of two teacher school, Queen's Co., for three months, commencing January; liberal terms. Address "Z 1798, Teacher," this office.

SUBSTITUTE for Principal Teacher Wanted, Protestant, for six months; place will likely be permanent. Apply "Principal," Fourtown N.S., Portarlington, Co. Down.

WANTED, Principal Teacher, N.S., C.I., male; roll 45.—Aughrim Rectory, Ballinasloe. 29 A

WANTED, December or January, Protestant Nursery Governess (Gentlewoman), not over 35, entire charge child 7 years; country; health, music, languages; state age, salary, and references. Address "Z 1718, Governess," this office. 27 C

WANTED, refined Girl, R.C., as Nursery Governess or Mother's Help in country, to take charge of and teach four children, ages 7 to 2; send copies and state salary. Address "Z 1824, Governess," this office.

PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

A GREENGROCER and Fruiterer desires to Rent small Shop in good locality. Particulars to D 1229, this office. 30 F

AT 47 Sandycove road, Kingstown—Commodious Doublefronted Shop, plate glass windows, to Let; vacant possession. 1 C

CAMDEN street—Immediate, well fitted, spacious Premises; suit any business, provisions especially; good residence, stabling; £2,000.—Mr. Holden, Auctioneer, Saint Andrew street.

LARGE Front Office to Let, 20' x 16', new house (next Arnott's).—O'Tiernan, 16 Henry st.

LICENSED Premises, North and South, for Sale from £3,000. Full particulars from MacArthur and Co., 79 Talbot st. 1 C

STUDIO or Offices, partly Furnished, large rooms, adjoining Stephen's Green, to Let one year.—Prim, 21 Dawson street, Dublin. 29 A

STABLES, Yard, suit motor man; good entrance. Rear 36 Upper Mount street. 29 A

SHOP and Premises Wanted in good business locality or village; ... [illegible] ... Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton st. 30 F

TO Let, Shop and Basement, Offices in suites and single.—Booth, 63 Middle Abbey st. 1 A

TO Ballymena Carriers, and others.—60 and 64 Townsend st., with frontage to Poolbeg street; large yards, Stabling, Lofts, Dwellinghouses, with 4 apartments, Offices, Store, etc.; also Tenement House adjoining, let at 17/- per week. Ground rent entire £20, lease 99 years. Cards to view from Auctioneers, MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 8th December. 1 C

TO Estate Owners, Stewards, Trappers, and Dealers.—Wanted, regular supplies Rabbits throughout season; hampers supplied; top market price paid, prompt settlements; Irish references.—Fred Blackburn, Wholesale Market, Dewsbury. X

YARD Wanted, South or North Wall, convenient shipping. Particulars to D 1084, this office. 28 F

7 Merrion road, Ballsbridge—Garage to Let. 30 B

BUSINESS SALE AND WANTED.

FOR Sale as Going Concern, old established Boot business in principal street, freehold premises, shop and house, separate entrance; principals only dealt with; owner retiring from business.—D 1112, this office. 28 A

MOTOR Business, extensively trading under modern conditions, and holding highly important Agencies, for Sale by private proposal. Address "Z 1830, Business," this office. 1 X

WANTED, Hotel or Restaurant, fully equipped, to Rent or Purchase; Dublin or suburbs. Full particulars, D 1165, this office. 29 A

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AT Howth—Charming Residence, with possession, for Sale; convenient to tram and train; moderate throughout; h. rent £10; 900 years' lease; £1,800. Apply Jones, Ltd., 114 Stephen's Green.

AT Churchtown, Dundrum—New, basement, double fronted House for Sale; 8 rooms, kitchen, bath, garage, small garden; ... [illegible] ... Apply Dockrell Limited. 30 A

BELFAST—Vacant Houses for Sale and Furnished Houses to Let. Enquiries invited.—W. and E. Garnett, 6 Bedford street, Belfast. 1 A

BARGAIN—Well equipped ... [illegible] ... Mount Temple, 11 Lower Abbey street.

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

BELFAST—Superior Terrace House for Sale, Antrim road district; three receptions, five bedrooms, boxroom.—Box 825, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 1 C

CLONTARF—9 Haddon road, for Sale; lease 250 years, rent £6.—D 1040, this office. 28 F

DETACHED Residence, Rathfarnham, 8 bed, 3 reception, bath, h. and c., conservatory, electric light, central heating; 11 acres, tennis lawn, pavilion, garage; uninterrupted views; price £1,800. Apply Dixon, Longwood, Rathfarnham, Kent. 29 F

DALKEY—Rent free for year, modern Residence; 2 drawingrooms, diningroom, study, 8 family, 3 servants' bedrooms, kitchen, pantries, bath, w.c.'s, garage, stable, laundry; tennis court, croquet ground, fruit and vegetable gardens, telephone; delightful situation.—D 1319, this office. 30 B

FOR Sale, Title Free and Freehold Farm of 300 Acres, ready to walk into; to be Sold with all its Crops, Furniture, Stock, etc.; or would Sell separately; the chance of a lifetime. Apply Cattermole, Abbotswick Farm, Great Wigborough, Colchester.

GLENARM, Terenure road—Attractive semi detached Residence, with clear possession; 6 bedrooms, 3 reception rooms, h. and c. bath, good scullery and pantry accommodation, bright kitchen, side entrance, library, good garden front and rear. For Sale next Wednesday, 6th December, on the Premises, at 12 o'clock.—James Allen and Son, Auctioneers and Valuers, 73 Middle Abbey st. 28 B

GOOD Grass Farm, splendid Residence and outoffices, held in Fee Simple, £60 annuity; area 150 acres. Apply M. Doyle and Son, Auctioneers, Athy. 1 A

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—Gentleman's Superb Farm, superior, economical small house and homestead, 130 acres; altogether ideal; £6,600; Kent, 18 Acres, £1,550.—Goddard and Campbell, Valuers, Hereford. 1 C

"HILLSIDE," 74 Drumcondra road, for Sale; open daily; ground rent £3 17/-; lease 900 years. Offers. 29 F

HOUSES with Possession—Monkstown, £875; Harold's Cross, £650; Clontarf, £700; Kilmainham, £700.—Mr. Holden, Auctioneer, Saint Andrew street.

HARRINGTON street, No. 19, will be Sold on the premises, 13th December, at 2 o'clock; possession to purchaser. Excellent, spacious house, centrally situated; sittingroom, diningroom, 6 large bedrooms, maid's room, breakfast parlour, kitchen, bathroom, h. and c., pantries, etc.; large garden at rear, outoffices; ground rent £3 5, lease 500 years. Cards to view from Auctioneers, MacArthur and Co., 79 Talbot st. 1 C

IONA road vicinity—Modern House for Sale, head rent £5; lease 997 years; price £800; seller retaining possession at remunerative rent.—D 1288, this office.

LUCAN—Newly done up Cottage House, rent free for ever.—Mr. Holden's Auction, Saint Andrew street, Wednesday, 13th December.

MERRION road (Ballsbridge)—Exceptionally well appointed Residence, fitted with modern contrivances throughout; large, well stocked garden, two greenhouses, garage, etc.; all in splendid order; vacant possession to purchaser; price £2,500. Appointment to view, apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. 30 F

MODERN seven roomed House, bath, beautifully appointed and decorated, every convenience; possession.—31 Longwood avenue. 30 B

NORTH Wales—Business Premises, main road, £2,500; Apartment Houses, near sea, 6 or 8 bedrooms, from £1,200; Private Detached from £1,600; Semis from £585 cash; excellent Modern House, two large bedrooms, bath, £700.—Spinksby, Colwyn Bay. 30 C

NORTH Wales—Portmadoc—Modern Residence, 3 bed, 2 reception, bath (h. and c.), 3 Acres of Land; fine views, good fishing; £1,700. Other vacant Houses, Colwyn Bay and Rhos-on-Sea, etc.—Lockwood and Son, Prudential Buildings, Colwyn Bay. 30 A

NO. 20 Longwood avenue, S.C. road; large house, sittingroom, diningroom, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, maid's room, breakfast parlour, out-offices, large garden at rear; ground rent £4 14/6, lease 800 years; possession.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday Next, 8th December. 1 C

ROSLYN, Terenure road—Attractive semi detached Residence, with clear possession; 6 bedrooms, 3 reception rooms, h. and c. bath, good scullery and pantry accommodation, bright kitchen, side entrance, library, good garden front and rear. For Sale next Wednesday, 6th December, on the Premises, at 12 o'clock.—James Allen and Son, Auctioneers and Valuers, 73 Middle Abbey st., Dublin. 28 B

"ROSETTA," Galtrim road, Bray—This Residence having been withdrawn from sale on the 22nd Nov., we are instructed to invite offers by private treaty, which will be received from intending purchasers up to the 6th of December.—Corrigan and Co., Auctioneers, 4 Grafton st.

RATHGAR—Six roomed, modern House (possession), 900 years' lease, £10 head rent, valuation £15; £650 or on Part Purchase. Dundrum—Small Shop and Dairy, six apartments, head rent £5, outgoings £2, lease 500 years, possession.—Delaney, Windy Arbour, Dundrum. 30 B

RATHGAR—Modern House for Sale, with possession, £850.—MacArthur and Co. 1 C

SOMERVILLE House, Yelverton, near Rugby—Ideal Country House, 3 sitting, 6 bedrooms, walled garden, privacy, stabling; ready to occupy; sacrifice, £1,350; cost £3,000.—Miss Yorke, Crick, near Rugby. 28 A

SANDYMOUNT—Nice two storey red brick House, six apartments.—Mr. Holden's Auction, Saint Andrew street, Wednesday, 13th December.

S.C. Road, £900, £550, Kilmainham. Full particulars from MacArthur and Co. 1 C

TERENURE—House for Sale; eight apartments; possession.—D 1268, this office. 30 A

VACANT possession, 37 St. Mary's road; 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, 2 w.c.'s, electric light and bells. Apply 39. 1 A

WOODLAND Villa, No. 4 (off Chelmsford road): sittingroom, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, bath, gardens front and rear; ground rent £4 10/-, lease 900 years. Possession to purchaser.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday Next, 8th December. 1 C

WHITWORTH road, Drumcondra, £1,300; good accommodation; possession. Cards to view from MacArthur and Co., 79 Talbot st. 1 C

8 TEMPLE Villas, Palmerston road—Nine roomed House, etc.; perfect order; possession 16th December. 30 F

£1,400—For Sale, good Detached Villa, Knock district, Belfast; 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, boxroom, kitchen sittingrooms, good garden, scullery, 2 pantries, cloakroom, 'phone, nice garden; all in good repair; convenient House of Parliament. Apply Box No. 817, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 27 F

£1,900; Dartmouth—Freehold modern semi detached House; glorious sea, river, and country views; 3 reception, 6 bedrooms, kitchen, bath, garage, garden, 200ft. high; hunting, fishing, boating, golf; possession.—Leverton, "Kenmure," Dartmouth. 28 F

HOUSES TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

AT Anglesea road, Donnybrook—Comfortably Furnished House to Let at once; moderate terms. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's st. 1 B

FURNISHED House to Let about £9 per month; Rathgar vicinity.—D 1231, this office. 30 B

PALMERSTON Park (adjoining)—Excellent non-basement House, three sittingrooms, six bedrooms, bathroom, good garden; rent £115 and taxes. Apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. 30 F

TO Let, 53 North Circular road, Phoenix Park, fully Furnished, middle of December.

TO Let or Sell, 16 Killeen road, one sitting, two bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, etc.—D 1274, this office. 1 C

HOUSES WANTED.

A RESIDENCE Wanted, with an acre, between Dublin and Dalkey; possession before March.—D 1064, this office. 29 A

ADVERTISER would Purchase House and Furniture together or separately.—D 1178, this office. 29 A

LADY, good position, but without capital, wishes to Purchase House, £600 (moderate), by means of monthly payments, with 5 per cent. interest.—D 1313, this office. 1 A

RELIABLE Protestant tenant wishes to Rent Unfurnished House, South side; about six rooms and bath.—D 1199, this office. 30 B

RATHMINES—Wanted, House to rent, careful tenant; security given; would Purchase Furniture.—D 1317, this office. 2 B

UNFURNISHED House Wanted, £80 to £100, free; South suburbs preferred, but not essential; rent in advance; excellent references.—D 1296, this office.

WANTED, modern House, Rathgar; rent about £100 free; might consider purchase.—D 1148, this office. 28 A

WANTED, to Rent House with few acres, near city. 692, this office. 30 B

WANTED, Rent or Purchase, House, South side; state lowest price.—R O 134, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

£2 Reward for possession of Kitchen House; would Buy Part Contents.—Box 828, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 1 A

APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

AT 17 Northumberland road—Rooms, with or without Board; visitors or permanent. T

AUBURN Hotel and Boardinghouse—Comfortable home; moderate.—11 Rathmines road. T

APARTMENT Agency, 45 Henry st., for comfortable Apartments, Flats. Call for lists. 10 T

APARTMENTS—Lists from Central Bureau Agency, 25 Nassau street. Enclose stamp. T

AT 113 Upper Leeson st.—Comfortable Bedroom and Sittingroom or Board Residence. 28 F

APARTMENTS, beautifully Furnished, in private house, close to Merrion square; suit two gentlemen; large bedroom (with two beds), also sittingroom; every up to date convenience, electric light, 'phone; full or partial board, best and liberal food; beautifully cooked; terms most moderate for two.—D 806, this office. 27 F

AT 1 Castlewood avenue, Bedroom and Sittingroom (Furnished); Protestants; no attendance. 28 A

AT 43 Lower Leeson street—High class Residence. 30 B

ACCOUCHEMENT Cases received, waiting and during; professional attendance; moderate.—117 Strand road, Sandymount. 30 B

AT 40 Harrington street—Furnished Doublebedded Room, use of Sittingroom; board if required; bath. 30 B

AFTER Christmas—Home offered to young business Lady or Gentleman, Protestant; dining out; breakfast, tea, supper, 35/- per week; good home, cooking; no other lodgers; Sandymount district.—D 1233, this office.

A FURNISHED Bedroom, suit one or two Ladies, dining out.—54 Adelaide road.

AT 35 Fitzwilliam square—Unfurnished self contained Hall Flat; suit doctor. 1 A

BALLSBRIDGE—Drawingroom, Bedroom, and Kitchen, furnished or unfurnished.—5 St. Mary's road. 29 A

BEDROOM and Sittingroom, attendance; moderate.—117 Upper Leeson st. 27 F

BEAUTIFUL two room newly decorated Flat, kitchenette, bath; 2d. tram; South side.—D 1241, this office. 30 B

COMFORTABLE, small, Furnished Flat, suit lady or gentleman; central.—D 1263, this office. 28 A

COMFORTABLE Sittingroom and Bedroom (communicating), Board as required; suit gentleman.—18 Grosvenor square, Rathmines. 29 A

COMFORTABLE Furnished Front and Back Drawingrooms as Sittingroom and Bedroom, with use of kitchen, in quiet, nice house, 1d. tram to Pillar; suitable for two or married couple; Drumcondra.—D 1236, this office. B

COMFORTABLE Furnished Hall Flat, bedroom, sittingroom, kitchen, cooker; Upper Rathmines; no attendance.—D 1207, this office. 30 B

COMBINED Room, handsomely Furnished; also Flat; quiet house; no attendance; Protestants; South side.—R O 131, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 30 B

CLONTARF—Two Furnished Bedrooms; partial if required; quiet home.—D 1270, this office. 1 A

CLONTARF—Ideal spot, Unfurnished, two Rooms, kitchenette, and bathroom.—D 1289, this office. 1 A

COMPACT, Unfurnished Flat to Let, best side Fitzwilliam street, Upper, ground floor; electric light; suit professional gentleman or small family; rent £110, free.—Jones, 114 Stephen's Green. 1 C

CLONTARF—Bedroom and Sittingroom, two Gentlemen friends or brothers; partial board; private house.—D 1271, this office. 1 C

DOUBLE Bedroom, two beds, suit two ladies dining out; partial board if required; electric light; Park road.—D 1018, this office. 28 F

DOUBLEBEDDED Room, use Sittingroom, hot bath, electric light.—40 South Circular road, Portobello. 29 A

FLAT to Let, Furnished, Donnybrook, bedroom, sittingroom, cooking, kitchen, gas cooker, coal cellar, bath; 30/- weekly.—D 1083, this office. 29 F

FURNISHED, two or three Rooms (Protestant), no kitchen; separate cooker.—D 1028, this office. 28 F

FURNISHED, large Front Double Bedded Room, Sittingroom, Kitchen, electric, select Protestant house, suit two ... [illegible] ... Irish Times Branch Office, ... street Bridge. 28 F

FLAT to Let, 77 Rathmines road; Furniture must be Purchased. Seen 3 to 5 p.m. 28 A

FLAT, adjacent Merrion square, 4 apartments, bathroom, kitchen; moderate.—D 1115, this office. 29 A

FURNISHED Flat, self contained, 4 rooms, every convenience, £10. Seen afternoons, 107 Lower Baggot st.

FURNISHED Flat, bedroom, sittingroom, kitchenette, cooker; near Phoenix Park.—D 1266, this office. 1 C

APARTMENTS TO LET CONTINUED.

FURNISHED Flat, self contained, two sittingrooms, three bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom (hot and cold), electric light.—116 Lower Baggot street. 27 X

HALF House, well Furnished, every convenience, separate kitchen, etc.; South side; £3 weekly.—D 1052, this office. 28 A

MODEL Flat, North side; four apartments, hot and cold bath, electric light and bells, separate w.c.—D 1308, this office. 30 F

NICELY Furnished Bedroom to Let, use of sittingroom, Sandymount; suit two gentlemen; no other lodgers. Address D 920, this office. X

ONE or two business Gentlemen can have comfortable Apartments, full or partial board; quiet house.—4 Emmaville avenue, S. C. road.

PAYING Guest (Lady) received, Dartmouth square; comfort and attention; £3 weekly.—D 1189, this office. 30 F

PARLOURS, nicely Furnished as Bed and Sittingroom, also Combined Room; cooking, attendance.—20 Pembroke road. T

SUPERIOR Residence, with partial Board; suit one or two gentlemen dining out; in good locality, Terenure district; five minutes from trams.—R O 128, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 30 F

TO Let, 4 Rooms on same floor, suitable for flat, offices, or warerooms. Apply 23 Dawson street. 28 F

THREE Rooms, Unfurnished, use bathroom, hot, cold; splendid modern house, select road, delightful air; North side; reference required.—D 1146, this office. 29 A

TWO adjoining Rooms to Let, Unfurnished, Hollybrook road, Clontarf.—D 1242, this office. 30 F

THREE friends (ladies or gentlemen) can have large Furnished Bedroom, use Sittingroom, Diningroom, piano; Board or attendance.—D 1174, this office. 30 B

TO Let, Bedroom or Combined; Protestant family; Rathmines.—D 1282, this office. 1 A

TO Let, Ground Flat, four apartments, bath; Leeson street vicinity; rent £80, free.—Towers, 11 Lower Abbey street.

TWO Gentlemen can Share large Bedroom, with breakfast and tea, 25/- each.—33 Lower Mount street.

TO Let, 2 Rooms (partly Furnished), no attendance.—24 South Anne street.

TO Let, Drawingroom Flat, every convenience, Furnished or Unfurnished.—R O 135, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

UNFURNISHED Drawingroom Flat, four rooms, also kitchenette, bathroom; newly decorated.—41 Upper Mount street. 28 F

UNFURNISHED small 2 roomed Return Flat, separate cooker, meter, coal place.—91 Leeson st., Upper.

UNFURNISHED Flat to Let, 101 Baggot street; seen anytime. Caretaker on premises.

WELL Furnished Flat, one to three bedrooms, every convenience; moderate.—106 Marlborough road, Donnybrook. Seen till 7.

YOUNG business Gentleman requires another to Share central Flat.—D 1149, this office. 28 A

8 LEINSTER road—Comfortably Furnished Combined Room, use of sittingroom, slight attendance.

16 Fitzwilliam square—Attractive Rooms, partial board; suit gentlemen; moderate. 'Phone 1807. 30 D

1 Warrington place—Three Roomed Furnished Lockup Flat; electric light, gas cooker, coal stove, use of bathroom, geyser. 29 A

2 Herbert place—Furnished self contained Flat to Let until 21st March next. Seen 11-1 o'clock. 29 A

8 Pembroke road—Sittingroom, Bedroom; Board arranged; visitors or permanent. 28 B

9 Stephen's Green—Well Furnished Sittingroom, with three Bedrooms. 28 F

APARTMENTS WANTED.

BUSINESS Man (elderly) requires Furnished Bedroom, with use Sittingroom, private house; partial board; Sandymount or Merrion district. Reply, stating terms, D 1332, this office.

BUSINESS young Lady requires Bedroom, use of Sittingroom; North side.—D 1315, this office. 30 F

GENTLEMAN requires two small Rooms with attendance; central.—D 1150, this office. 28 A

GENTLEMAN requires Bed and Sittingroom, including board; central position; state terms.—D 1225, this office. 30 B

LADY, dining out, Wants Combined Room, attendance, South side; permanent; mention terms (moderate).—D 1227, this office. 30 F

LADY Chiropodist desires Unfurnished Room in city, central.—D 1204, this office. 30 B

TWO Ladies want small Flat or Unfurnished Rooms; moderate.—R O 132, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 29 X

WANTED, Clontarf direction, Furnished Bedroom and Sittingroom, partial attendance for gentleman, wife and little girl; reasonable. Address "Z 1738, Apartments," this office. 28 F

WANTED, Home with professional nurse, where only one patient is kept, for old gentleman (doting); good cooking and attendance required. Particulars and weekly cost to D 1058, this office. 29 A

WANTED, two Unfurnished Rooms, Phibsborough, Drumcondra district, £30 £40 yearly; references given.—D 1169, this office. 28 A

WANTED by elderly lady, Combined Front Room, ground floor, light attendance; not to exceed 15/- weekly.—Mrs. Saunders, 3 Osborne Villas, Terenure.

WANTED, Inchicore, Flat, Furnished or Unfurnished, or House.—D 1281, this office. 1 C

WANTED, Home for lady, deaf and slightly mental; no supervision required; vicinity of Dublin; terms £5 monthly. Address "Z 1831, Home," this office. 1 C

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, ETC.

LOANS—The Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., 57 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, grant Loans. Apply the Manager. 25 15

PARTNER Wanted, with small capital, to join man with good Dragery Agencies. Office Dublin.—D 1282, this office. 1 A

PARTNER (either sex) Required, with knowledge Tobacco, Newsagency, etc., for established business, capable of extensive development; splendid situation. D 1325, this office.

£5,000 Wanted for Purchase of Business Premises with Land attached, County Dublin; 10 per cent. D 1145, this office. 29 A

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Bray—Charming detached Villa (non basement) to Let, Furnished; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, motor house, tennis ground, garden, electric light; only £12 monthly. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's st. 1 B

BRAY—Advertisements for "Irish Times" will be received by Miss McCann, 35 Main st., Bray. X

DALKEY—Furnished House or Flat to Let, garden, poultry yard; cheap. Address "Z 1825, House," this office. 1 C

DALKEY—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Mr. Winnett's Newsagency and Stationery, 20 Castle st., Dalkey, up to 4.45 p.m., for insertion in following day's Paper. X

FURNISHED House to Let for term.—3 Sandycove avenue, West. 29 A

HOWTH—Furnished House, telephone, garage, garden, for winter and spring. Apply Stokes, Upper Pembroke street.

LUCAN—Furnished House to Let. Apply McEvoy. 1 C

PORTSTEWART—To Let (3 years lease), Furnished House on Promenade, containing 2 reception and 5 bedrooms, bath, h. and c., electric light. Address "Z 1662, House," this office. 25 X

SUTTON—Furnished House to Let till end of April; £6 per month.—D 1000, this office. 28 F

TO Let, comfortable two roomed Cottage, Unfurnished; moderate. Address "Z 1775, Cottage," this office. 30 B

TO Let, three roomed Cottage, 28 Irish Acres, yearly or term; three miles Newtown, Co. Wicklow. Address "Z 1800, Cottage," this office. 30 B

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

BLACKROCK—Professional or business Gentlemen are offered first class quiet Residence, on tram line; gardens, garage; 'Phone, 100.—D 1240, this office.

BLACKROCK—Two Bedrooms and one or two Sittingrooms, Furnished, use bath (h. and c.), in large private house; suit paying guests or gentlemen dining out; C.I. preferred; references exchanged.—D 1297, this office.

CHRISTMAS Holiday Home, excellent, peaceful district, Co. Dublin, offered Children or Young People; liberal board; mother's care; Protestant; lowest terms.—D 1033, this office. 28 F

COMFORTABLE, refined country Home, shooting, riding, fishing, rail 30 miles Dublin, garage, moderate terms, offered Protestant Gentleman. Address "Z 1730, Home," this office. 28 X

DALKEY—25/- weekly, 4 Rooms to be Let, Unfurnished.—D 1234, this office.

FLAT to Let, 3 rooms and kitchenette, beautifully situated private house, neighbourhood Blackrock; can be seen any time. Address D 1261, this office.

FLAT, Unfurnished, self contained, Belgrave square, Monkstown. Apply 7 Belgrave road.

GLENAGEARY—Two Bedrooms, Sittingroom, suit two Gentlemen dining out; moderate for permanency. D 1277, this office.

KINGSTOWN—Furnished Flat to Let, self-contained; facing sea.—Beach House, Windsor terrace. 30 A

KINGSTOWN—Furnished Apartments, with pantry and gas cooker, terms moderate, to Let at 2 Ardtu-Greine, Tivoli road, Kingstown. 1 A

LADY has Vacancy in her comfortable detached house, lovely garden, for one or two Paying Guests; garage, stabling; good hunting neighbourhood; fifteen minutes from Dublin; references exchanged.—D 1187, this office.

PAYING Guest—Young gentlewoman would like another join her; very comfortable home; £3 week; good garden; Kingstown. Address "Z 1797, Guests," this office. 30 B

SANDYCOVE—Small Furnished Flat; very moderate, winter; choice position, facing harbour.—Seafort.

SEAPOINT—Furnished Sittingroom and Double Bedroom, use Kitchen, etc.; terms arranged.—Z 311, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 1 O

TO Let, Furnished, Sit. and Bedroom; sunny aspect; bathroom (h.c.). Apply Lang, Belmont, Portadown. 29 A

UNFURNISHED Flat to Let; 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, all conveniences; best part Belfast.—Box No. 824, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

WANTED, Spring Salmon Fishing, sufficient for two rods, hotel or rooms; state catches for last three seasons. Apply "Z 1765, Fishing," this office. 29 F

WANTED, January, two ladies, Unfurnished self contained Flat, Monkstown, Seapoint; top flat; Longford terrace preferred. Address "Z 1793, Flat," this office.

WANTED, in January (two ladies), Unfurnished Flat, Monkstown, Seapoint; sea front preferred.—D 1201, this office.

ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, WALES, ISLE OF MAN.

NEWLY erected Stone Bungalow to Let, Furnished, on Anglesey coast, or with option to Buy; envelope for particulars. Address "Z 1758, Bungalow," this office. 29 A

NORTH Wales—Reliable Apartments available, temporary or otherwise; Irish family; Protestants; pretty seaside town. Particulars, address "Z 1809, Apartments," this office. 1 C

TO Let, Furnished, for any length of time, House, with five bedrooms, diningroom, sittingroom, pantry, and kitchen; close to sea and nice, quiet surroundings. Address "Z 1727, House," this office. 28 F

42 Acre Dairy Farm for Sale, near Bristol; good house, etc.; particulars. Address "Z 1736, Farm," this office. 28 A

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HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

Citizenship: *Equal, but Not Identical Rights.*

BERNARD Shaw, commenting on the recent elections in England, in his own inimitable way, observed that the results showed an advance in the intelligence of the British—because several of the candidates he supported this time were returned; at the last election not one!

So, though through a very different medium, a marked advance in the intelligence of the Irish was revealed recently during the debate in the Provisional Parliament on that clause in the Irish Constitution which proposes to confer equal rights of citizenship on men and women; not only were "equal rights" taken as a matter of course, but the Minister for Home Affairs displayed an unusual penetration when he coined the phrase, "Equal, but not identical, rights."

A New Point.

At first, to a suspicious mind, it might seem a subtle way of taking away with the one hand what he gave with the other; but not so—his reasons for the differentiation, so far as they went, were sound and genuine.

Whether, when closely examined, his views will coincide with those of the mass of women remains to be seen; but it is a new point of view which, in the light of present-day developments, it would be profitable to consider.

Accustomed as we undoubtedly have been to read the sorry attempts at wit which have invariably dominated even the most serious debates on woman's rights, it is refreshing, indeed, to hear a responsible Minister handling the subject in a manner which showed thought and understanding.

I have before me the photograph of a bonny young girl who, only a few short years ago, gave her life for this principle of equal rights of citizenship. It was a big price. Yes, G.B.S., we have advanced on this side of the Channel as well as yours! But there is a long journey to travel still and many tortuous paths *en route*.

Unpopular Phrase.

Equal rights! Though the principle has been accepted, it would be difficult to find a more unpopular phrase. Why? Simply because it is not understood. Many look upon women's claim to equality as a thirst to emulate man in everything, good and bad; others as an attempt to wrest from men what they consider their pet privileges; others again—and these are many—see in it a claim to equal powers of physical endurance. All wrong, hopelessly wrong.

The truth of the matter is that women only want to be themselves. It is because they are so utterly different to men, with different functions in life, different outlook, different aspirations—representing, in every sense of the word, the diametrically opposite—and starting out in life, as they do, so heavily handicapped with greater physical weakness—it is for these reasons that they must, if they are to survive at all, secure a firm footing in the social scheme of things and have their point of view recognised in all things side by side with that of men.

There is not the slightest need for the innuendo that the surrendering of coveted privileges is involved; the granting of the vote to 1½ million women has not robbed one single man of a vote, has it? And likewise there is no suggestion of a claim to superiority. Vice and virtue, weakness and strength, brains and buffoonery so evenly divided between the sexes—who can judge?

"Cricket."

Looked at in this light, what is wrong with "equal rights"? Real cricket, isn't it, with a capital "C"?

But identical rights! That is another matter. To claim identical rights for men and women in the fullest sense of the word is only reverting to another form of narrow-mindedness as narrow as that which denied all rights.

In many directions there can be identical rights for men and women, but I can foresee a hundred and one ways in which the principle, if adopted, would operate seriously to the disadvantage of women and only lay added burdens on their shoulders.

Preferential rights will in certain instances need to be claimed—as, for example, in the laws governing the relations between mother and child and, too, the unmarried mother.

Then, again, new laws are not made in a day or old ones amended in a day, and in the transition stage between the homoeopathic doses in which reform will be dispensed danger lurks at every corner.

Will Come Slowly.

The larger measures to place women on an equal footing with men—legally, economically, socially—will inevitably come very slowly. In the meantime, if, in response to this cry for identical rights, the minor, but important, protective measures at present existing are summarily withdrawn, the result would be disastrous—for, once withdrawn, protective measures are not easy to regain. Where marriage and parentage laws are concerned women cannot walk too warily.

But the fine point as to where the equal ends and the identical begins—there lies the field for discussion, and in that discussion the point of view of women themselves must be weighed with unerring accuracy; for women alone can say what part on the stage of life they are intended to play, and all women do not by any means think alike on matters relating to even their own welfare.

The question, with all it involves, to State and to posterity is a big one, and it seems to me that in this phrase, "Equal, but not identical, rights," there lies a deal of truth which women would do well to ponder upon, lest, in their zeal for what they consider full, unfettered freedom, they forge for themselves heavier shackles than those which it has taken so many long years to loosen.

M. B. P.

BRIC-A-BRAC.

LITTLE THINGS THAT COUNT.

HALF the joy of life is derived from its smaller details. Likewise much of the charm and individuality of a room depends upon its minor ornaments, and the attention we pay to the "tremendous trifles" in the matter of house decoration will be paid a thousandfold in the comfort we reap from furnishings that pander to our æsthetic, as well as to our practical needs.

Of course, we must have sideboards and chairs and curtains, but equally important are all the tiny foolish things we collect for fun in the spirit that a small boy collects tin soldiers.

The little grotesque on the corner of the mantelpiece is often a far more beloved object than the stately marble clock in the centre, and more often is eye attracted by it. Every room should contain a judicious mixture of these preposterous and absurd things that have the power of bringing a smile to one's face.

In these sad and *blasé* days the world needs to be amused, and in consequence we have amusing clothes, clothes that from their very incongruity and ability to draw a smile are successful, and in our homes we have realised the value of what are really "grown up" toys.

No longer do we have our tea served on trays that are oaken and carved, but instead our cups repose amongst groups of dancing figures or exotic flowers enamelled in brilliant colours.

Finger Plates.

Finger plates on the doors are no longer dull affairs, but have become things of colour and wonderful design. Then there are cushions—ridiculous cushions of fur and suede and silken fabrics made to represent gigantic fruits and flowers.

That we are still children is shown by the doll craze. Wide-skirted maidens occupy our dressing tables and cover our telephones, the old Dutch dolls that delighted our pigtailed youth, turns out to be an original hat stand.

Unlike our ancestors, a few decades ago, we are not content to live our lives amid the same scenes and surroundings; to take pride in the fact that we are using things that our fathers and grandfathers used before us.

We look upon such habits as groovy and dull, and in consequence endeavour to change our rooms as often as possible.

It is not possible for many of us to make a periodical clean sweep of our belongings, but most of us to whom changes are light-some can introduce by means of little things the spice of variety and originality into their homes.

FLORENCE DREW.

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FOR THE COOK.

MUSHROOM TOAST.

Half a pound of mushrooms and one or two ripe tomatoes. Slice the tomatoes up, and fry these and the mushrooms in a little butter, with a small onion; pound these all up into a smooth paste, adding one ounce of butter and a tablespoonful of cream. Season with pepper and salt. Warm this mixture over the fire, have ready the required number of square pieces of hot-buttered toast on which to place the mixture. Put a tiny piece of parsley in the centre of each piece, and serve as hot as possible.

FLOWERS.

HOW TO ARRANGE THEM.

IT has been said that a room without pictures is like a room without windows, and certainly a room destitute of flowers is a room without a soul. What home, however wonderful its design or furnishing, can be really charming without the vital addition of flowers?

There is unlimited scope and unlimited joy in the arrangement of this loveliest provision of Nature. The ugliest room or vestibule may be redeemed by the happy grouping of foliage and the suitable choice and arrangement of flowers.

The decoration of large and lofty rooms is necessarily different to that of smaller ones. Taller vases and larger receptacles will be necessary for holding and displaying the bolder varieties of blooms required.

Choice of Colour.

The choice of colour is an important consideration. A room of delicate tones will be greatly improved if the flowers used are of the same colouring of a slightly deeper shade.

Flowers often lose their colour when artificial light is used. This can be avoided by judicious arrangement. A table with a softly shaded lamp is an ideal spot to place a bowl of choice blooms. The light shining down brings out all the loveliness of the colours, making a glowing mass of beauty.

Constant changing of the water and frequently snipping the ends greatly lengthen the life of cut flowers. A little salt or charcoal added to the water is also an advantage.

Flowers with woody, thick stems will live twice as long if the bark is stripped off a few inches up from the ends. Bowls with floating flowers must not be forgotten; these will ever appeal to lovers of the beautiful.

Berries.

Just now there is a delightful display in Dublin of berried plants. One, in particular, is especially new and lovely—the Rallis berry (Solanum), which hails from France. About the size and shape of a small tomato, it is of a wonderful deep orange shade, and is particularly appreciated because it lives a long time and requires no water.

A bowl of these berries in a room of browns and yellows is a most fascinating addition. Then there is the Capiscum, a smaller berry of a deeper red. Greatly to be admired also are the long sprays of Ruscus, with their feathery green and crimson berries.

Artificial Flowers.

As winter advances with regret we see our stock of flowers growing smaller and smaller and more and more prohibitive in price. But where Nature fails Art steps into the breach and most realistically and artistically supplies the lacking need.

The delicate fragrance of the real flower—even the commonest wild flower—can never be equalled or improved, but certainly the artificial flowers procurable to-day are marvels of beauty.

Every year sees new wonders added to the already generous store. How real they look! And how lovely the splash of colour they make in a room! Every variety may be had, from bold yellows and orange to blushing pinks and delicate opalescent tints—dainty feathery sprays and tall, stately branches.

Like real flowers, they require care, but of a different kind. Dust is their great enemy. They should always be removed when cleaning a room is in progress.

Certainly, our homes should never lack beauty when Nature and Art have both combined to give us such bounteous supplies of never-ending loveliness.

B. M.

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Do not give your velvet dress to the ragman, even when it is so old-fashioned and so worn that you would not be seen in it.

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KEEPING WARM.

May I suggest a simple remedy which will keep everyone "fit" and comfortable throughout the winter? It is to wear two pairs of socks; the inner one preferably of some soft material, and the outer pair stout woollen socks—but any two pairs will do. They keep the feet very warm, and prevent "friction" with the shoes.

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Sierra Leone: By E.D.	Dec.	4
Straits Settlements, Siam, S. China, etc.: Via Suez	Dec.	6
Tanganyika: By French packet	Dec.	3
United States: By White Star	Dec.	4
Do.: By Cunard Line	Dec.	7
Venezuela: By French packet	Dec.	2
West Coast of Africa (ex Gambia, Ivory Coast. See also Liberia, Sierra Leone): By E.D.	Dec.	4
West Indies (Trinidad, etc.): By French packet	Dec.	3

INWARD.

The following mails are due in London to-day:—U.S.A., by s.s. President Garfield. Canada and Newfoundland, by s.s. Minnedosa. U.S.A., Canada, New Zealand, Japan, Shanghai and North China, Hong-kong, Bahamas, British Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico and Central America, Panama and West Coast of South America and West Indies, by s.s. Majestic.

Monday—Sierra Leone, Gold Coast, Nigeria and Liberia, by s.s. Elmina, Brazil and Argentine, by s.s. Flandria. Egypt, India, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, China, etc., by s.s. Morea. South Africa, Madeira, etc., by s.s. Balmoral Castle. Canada, Australia, and Bermuda, by s.s. Montclare. Kenya, Zanzibar, and Tanganyika, by s.s. Gaika. Canada, by s.s. Ausonia. Canada, Australia, and Bermuda, by s.s. Montclare.

Tuesday—U.S.A. and Canada, by s.s. Mauretania. Canada, Newfoundland, Japan, Shanghai, North China and Hong-kong, by s.s. Empress of Britain.

Wednesday—Dutch East Indies, by s.s. Insulinde.

Friday—Australia and Ceylon, by s.s. Ormonde. U.S.A., Canada, Japan, Shanghai and North China, Hong-kong, Bermuda, Bahamas, Jamaica, Mexico and Central America, Panama and West Coast of South America and West Indies, by s.s. George Washington.

The following liners arrived yesterday:—Minnedosa (C.P.R.), from Montreal; Southampton. Majestic (W. Star), from New York; Southampton. Rochambeau (C.G.T.), from New York; Plymouth.

Due To-day—Mantua (P. and O.), from Kobe, Plymouth (due Tilbury 8 a.m.). Karonga (Ellerman), from Australia; Dunkirk. Khyber (P. and O.), from Sydney; Gravesend, noon. Montclare (C.P.R.), from Montreal; Liverpool. Pres. Garfield (U.S.L.), from New York; Plymouth, 4.30 a.m. (Due London to-morrow, a.m.)

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer—30. Wind and Weather—W. wind, light breeze, fine.

Coastwise Arrivals—South Stack, Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; Bandon, from Cork, with goods; Lady Wicklow, from Liverpool, with goods; Tiger, from Glasgow, with goods; Brier, from Heysham, with goods; Gaelic (motor schooner), from Avonmouth, with motor spirit; Cameo, from Ayr, with coals; St. Mirren, Mayflower, Aquilla, Amy Summerfield, Alyn, and Mary Summerfield, from Garston, with coals; Beechfield, from Preston, with coals; Sapphire, from Glasgow, with coals; Kingstown, from Newport, with coals; Gracehill, from Whitehaven, with coals; Hartford, from Acton Grange, with coals; Jessie Summerfield, from Partington, with coals; Esperanto, from Bullock, light; Rosstrevor, from Holyhead, light.

Coastwise Departures—South Stack, Slieve Bawn, for Holyhead, with goods; Lady Wicklow, for Cork, with goods; Bandon, for Liverpool, with goods; Tiger, for Glasgow, with goods; Brier, for Heysham, with goods; Rosstrevor, for Holyhead, with live-stock; Adam Smith, for Campbeltown, with grain; Miriam Thomas, for Birkenhead, light; Pickmere and Dinorwic for Liverpool, light; Sarah Brough, for Llandulas, light; Oak, for Newport, light; St. Mungo, for Birkenhead, light; St. Fintan, for Manchester, light; Hematite, for Ayr, light; Aspen, for Garston, light; Wythburn, for Whitehaven, light; Welshman, for Maryport, light; Mondara, for Troon, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ABINSI, from Liverpool, arrived Lagos 29th.
ANDANIA, from London, arrived Halifax 30th.
BOLINGBROKE, for London, left Quebec 30th.
BRITON, from Madeira, left Table Bay 1st.
CITY OF LONDON, Karachi for Liverpool, arrived Suez 1st.
CALULU, Tees for Brisbane, left Melbourne 30th.
CARNARVONSHIRE, London for Yokohama, arrived Hong Kong 1st.
CENTURION, for Africa, left the Tees 30th.
CHINA, for Bombay, left Gravesend 1st.
CITY OF YOKOHAMA, for London, left Oran 28th.
CITY OF BOSTON, from London, arrived Table Bay 1st.
COUNSELLOR, from Liverpool, arrived St. Kitt's 30.
DESNA, for Liverpool, left Rio Janeiro 29th.
DUENDES, for Valparaiso, left Swansea 1st.
DESEADO, Plate for Liverpool, left Lisbon 30th.
DESEADO, La Plata for Liverpool, arrived Lisbon 30.
DIRECTOR, the Clyde for East Africa, arr. P. Said 1.
DONGARRA, for Fremantle, left Mersey 30th.
EBANI, for Liverpool, left Freetown 29th.
ELMINA, Africa for Liverpool, called Plymouth 1st.
GAMBIA, from London, and BENIN, from Cardiff, arrived Buruta 25th.
HAKOZAKI MARU, for London, left Kobe 30th.
HILDEBRAND, Liverpool for Para, left Lisbon 30.
HINDOO, Hull for Bombay, arrived Port Said 1st.
INGOMA, from London, arrived Barbados 30th.
KASAMA, for London, left Calcutta 18th.
KALOMO, from Liverpool, arrived Rangoon 26th.
KENILWORTH CASTLE, Southampton for Natal, called Algoa Bay 30th.
KHIVA, London for Bombay, left Suez 30th.
LA CUMA, Australia for England, arr. Rotterdam 30th.
KASHGAR, London for Yokohama, arrived Kobe 29th.
LA NAVARRE, Colon for Havre, called Plymouth 30.
MANTUA, Yokohama for London, arr. Plymouth 1st.
MORETON BAY, Brisbane for London, left P. Said 25.
MATADOR, from Liverpool, arrived Calcutta 29th.
MARGLEN, Southampton for Bombay, arr. Malta 1st.
MACEDONIA, London for Sydney, arr. Marseilles 30.
MANTUA, Yokohama for London, left Plymouth 1st.
MUNDRA, Bombay for Tees, left Barcelona 29th.
NANKIN, Yokohama for London, arrived Penang 30.
NANDA, for London, left Calcutta 30th.
NEVASA, Karachi for London, arrived Suez 1st.
NOVARA, from Calcutta, left Gravesend 1st.
ORBITA, Hamburg for New York, and MAJESTIC, from New York, arrived Southampton 1st.
ORMONDE, Brisbane for London, left Port Said 30th.
ORANSIA, Southampton for Buenos Ayres, and ONITSHA, for Liverpool, left Lagos 28th.
POONA, Brisbane for London, passed Sagres 30th.
PORT CAROLINE, for Australia, and PALERMO, for Calcutta, left Gravesend 1st.
SANDGATE CASTLE, Tees for Natal, called Pass London 30th.
SALAGA, from Liverpool, arrived Sekondi 27th.
SAMBRE, for England, left Bahia 30th.
SINIS, from Hull, arrived Santos 30th.
SOKOTO, from London, arrived Freetown 28th.
TURCOMAN, for Portland (Maine), left Avonmouth 1st.
TEVIOT, from London, arrived Buenos 30th.
WALTON HALL, for London, left Table Bay 28th.
WARRIOR, from Clyde, arrived Table Bay 1st.

Cunard Line.

ANDANIA, from London, arrived Halifax 6 p.m. Thursday.
ANTONIA arrived London noon Thursday.
AQUITANIA, from Southampton, 490 miles east Montreal.
MAURETANIA, for Southampton, 750 miles from New York noon Thursday.
The White Star steamer Baltic, with mails and passengers, from New York, et coast for Liverpool, at Queenstown, reported by Marconi 2 p.m. Thursday 358 miles west of Fastnet, due to arrive Queenstown 6 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday).

BLANKETS and SHEETS

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AN ILLICIT STILL.

FIVE DUBLIN MEN ARRESTED.

Five men named James Devine, Nicholas Mulligan, Thomas Delaney, Wm. Knight, and Martin Healy, were yesterday charged in the Dublin Police Court with conspiring with others not in custody to defraud the Inland Revenue, and also with having in their possession at 9 North Frederick street an illicit still and several barrels of "wash."

Mr. O'Flaherty, solicitor, who prosecuted, said that it might be recollected that Devine, Mulligan, and Delaney were before the Court on the 24th November and were remanded. They had now two other men in the dock, Knight and Healy, who were charged with the same offence. He only proposed to give formal evidence of arrest and then to ask for a remand.

Inspector Mooney, of the C.I.D., said that he arrested Knight and Healy on the 25th November. They made no statement when charged.

Mr. Collins, K.C., remanded the accused for a week, bail being allowed. Mr. E. H. Burne appeared for Delaney and Mr. P. H. O'Brien for Knight.

CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS' AUTUMNAL CONFERENCE.

The members of the London Association of Accountants held their autumnal conference in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Tuesday, when, after hearing the interesting and lucid address of the President, short papers were given by Mr. Charles Latham, A.L.A.A., and Mr. A. E. Vago, A.L.A.A. In the afternoon parties were conducted round the House of Commons by Mr. W. G. Perrin, M.P., and Mr. John Rinda, M.P. In the evening a reception and banquet was held at the Restaurant Frascati, when the President presided over a large gathering of members and friends. In his speech the President referred to the important part which accountancy plays in the commerce and industry of the country, and stated that it was necessary, safeguards of the profession, or, what was most important, the safeguards of the public, were to be effected the profession of accountancy should be registered on the same lines as the professions of law, medicine, and dentistry.

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PTON PARK.

FASKADALE'S SURPRISE.

VALIER WINS THE CHIEF EVENT.

In these days of shortness of money there is no doubt that racing attendances are greatly affected by results. Many well-supported favourites had been successful during the week, and this was very favourably reflected in the surprisingly large attendance at Kempton yesterday. This, however, is by no means a new experience. It cannot be said that Maraskin, one of the joint favourites for the Barnes Selling Hurdle, was judiciously ridden. At one point he must have been twenty lengths clear of his field, with the result that he was well spun out once the straight was reached. Had less use been made of him he might have won. This is not the first race thrown away during the week in similar fashion. British Warm, running over hurdles for the first time, got up to dead heat with Troika. There did not appear to be much ground for the subsequent objection to the last-named, but Wootton's contention was that his mount had been repeatedly bumped. However, the Stewards' decision dismissing the objection met with general approval.

Though Colonel Stewart succeeded in winning the Amateurs' Steeplechase on his own horse, Tomfoolery, it was anything but a brilliant display of jockeyship, and the horse must have had a wonderful amount in hand to beat Loch Allen as he did, Colonel Stewart riding his horse in quite the stiff, erect Guardsman style.

F. Wootton's mounts, like those of Donoghue on the flat, are apt to figure at a false price, and Huonora, in the St. Margaret's Hurdle, provides a case in point. In finishing fourth the horse was nearer winning than at any other point of the race. Faskadale was quite an unexpected winner, and yet he had been a good second recently at Wye. Clarion in this race was another horse of which far too much use was made.

In all probability at the present moment there is no better two-mile hurdler in training than Cavalier. The brothers J. and O. Anthony, rider and trainer respectively, were very confident that he would repeat his Liverpool success in the hurdle handicap. He allowed Mile End 2lb. for the neck beating at Aintree, but, though it was hoped that the latter would reverse positions, he was still more readily defeated. Cavalier, who is a very quick jumper, is evidently improving, and still not absolutely at his best. White Heat appears to have greatly deteriorated, though the fact that he was a long way last was probably due to his having hit a hurdle.

A very smart, and at the same time popular, win was that of Dart in the colours of the doyen of racing, Lord Coventry. This is a very promising six-year-old, who is, perhaps, capable of still better things, for he is a quick, bold fencer.

1.0—BARNES THREE-YEAR-OLD (S.) HURDLE of £200. 1½ m.
Mr. Martin's b. c. BRITISH WARM, by Mackintosh—Gavarnie, 10-5 ......F. Wootton *
Mrs. Stevens's b. g. TROIKA, by Torloisk—Helen of Troy, 10-0 ......A. Carroll *
Mr. Dollar's KING'S GOVERNOR, 10-12 ......J. Morgan 3

Also ran—Double Dahlia (M. Thatcher); Brotherhood (M. Smyth), Roederer (F. Morgan), Greenwell (Lefebre), N-mphala (A. Escott), Sodalis (D. Dale), Young Honey (D. Dick), Chromosphere (J. Renelson), Queen Sophie (J. Gray), Jim Dandy (Capt. G. Bennet), Posados (F. Brookes), Maraskin (Pellerin), Weal or Woe (C. Rhodes), Branella (L. Butchers), Penseroso (Crump).

*Dead heat for first place. Stakes divided. (Troika trained by C. Stevens; British Warm by Owner.)

Betting—3 to 1 each agst. BRITISH WARM and Maraskin, 7 to 1 Roederer, 8 to 1 each TROIKA and Branella, 10 to 1 each Jim Dandy and Weal or Woe, 20 to 1 bar seven.

Dead heat for first place; King's Governor two lengths away third.

An objection to Troika for bumping and boring was over-ruled, and the £5 deposited ordered to be estreated.

Troika was bought in for 200 gns. British Warm was bought in for 150 gns.

1.30—AMATEURS' STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of £200. 2 m.
Col. Stewart's ch. g. TOMFOOLERY, by Sense—Less—L'Ordinaire, 11, 7-10-11 ......Owner 1
Capt. Vivian's LOCH ALLEN, 11, 12-1 ...Owner 2
Mrs. Shaw's GAMEBOOK, 8, 10-5 Mr. W. Shaw 3

Also ran—Irlandais (Mr. Chapman), Archbishop (Mr. C. Stevens), Friar Tuck (Mr. G. Heath). (Winner trained by Withington.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Loch Allen, 3 to 1 TOMFOOLERY, 7 to 1 Gamebook, 10 to 1 Archbishop, 100 to 6 Friar Tuck. Irlandais was ...

Won by a length; five lengths. Irlandais was fourth, and Archbishop last.

2.0—ST. MARGARET'S (S.) HURDLE of £200. 2 m.
Mr. Duller's b. c. FASKADALE, by Simon Square—Fairy, 3, 9-9 ......W. Speck 1
Mr. Tabor's WARWICK, 8, 12-2 ......J. Morgan 2
Mr. Hare's CLARION, 6, 11-11 ......A. Cox 3

Also ran—Polytarr (F. B. Rees), Messina (F. Fitton), Huonora (F. Wootton), Ilderton (F. Morgan), Divinity (W. Smyth), Powerful (P. Grace), Buffer (F. Lefebre), Symons (Capt. G. Bennet), Moidore (D. Dick), Plum (G. Morrison), Pommel (H. Hedges). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Huonora, 5 to 1 Symons, 7 to 1 Clarion, 8 to 1 each Messina and Polytarr, 100 to 7 FASKADALE or any other.

Won by six lengths; two lengths. Huonora was fourth, Buffer fell.

The winner was sold to Mr. R. Brendon for 140 gns.

2.30—KEMPTON PARK HURDLE HANDICAP of £400. 2 m.
Mr. Kershaw's br. g. CAVALIER, by White Knight—Ice Cream, 8, 11-10 J. R. Anthony 1
Mrs. Clayton's BALTHAZAR, 5, 10-12 Capt. Bennet 2
Sir F. Price's MILE END, 6, 10-11 Mr. F. A. Brown 3
Mrs. Stevens's White Heat, 6, 12-7 Mr. C. Stevens 0
Mr. Clinton's Santavon, 5, 11-9 ......G. Duller 0
Sir W. Goulding's Kiwi II., 4, 11-7 J. J. Kelly 0
Lady Queensberry's Royal Bucks, 9, 10-10 F. B. Rees 0
(Winner trained by O. Anthony.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. CAVALIER, 11 to 4 ... to 2 Balthazar, 8 to 1 Santavon, 20 ... bar four.

Balthazar made play from Santavon, with Mile End and Kiwi II. next to the straight, where ... to the front, but was headed by Mile End drew ... Cavalier at the last hurdles, the last-named winning by four lengths; a length and a half between second and third. Royal Bucks was fourth, and Kiwi II next.

The race was run in heavy rain. Time—3 mins. 48 ...

3.0—UXBRIDGE STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of £300. 3 m.
Lord Coventry's b. g. DART, by Javelin—Furail, 6, 10-4 ......Mr. H. A. Brown 1
Mr. Thompson's NORTON, 7, 11-12 F. Morgan 2
Mrs. Brownlee's LYDIE WHITE, 6, 10-7..Dale 3
Lord Woolavington's Silver Ring, 10, 12-7 J. J. Kelly 0
Mr. Blenkiron's Crest, 6, 10-3......F. Fitton 0
(Winner trained by Withington.)

Betting—... to 4 agst. DART, 13 to 8 Norton, ... to 2 Silver Ring, 10 to 1 bar three.

Crest made the running from Silver Ring and Dart for 2 miles, when the latter went on from ... At the water Silver Ring fell, and Dart challenged Norton at the final fence and won by two lengths ... bad third. Crest refused.

3.30—SUNBURY STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of £200. 2 m.
Mr. Dixon's b. g. BERGATE, by Berrill—Spring Gift, 7, 10-13 ......Capt. Bennett 1
Mr. Clancy's FIBBER, 6, 10-11 ...L. Butchers 2
Mr. Anson's HONEY COTT, 4, 10-4......Dick 3

Also ran—Bergar's End (J. J. Kelly), Winkle (A. Escott), Financier (G. Wall), The Moon (Trudgill), Bondsdale (J. Mahoney, sen.). (Winner trained by S. Bennett.)

Betting—Evens Winkle, 3 to 1 agst. Fibber, 7 to 1 BERGATE, 10 to 1 bar three.

Won by two lengths; three-quarters of a length between second and third. Broadway was fourth.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

The heavy rain which accompanied the last half of yesterday's programme will have the effect of rendering the going very heavy to-day. Nevertheless we are promised another interesting afternoon's sport. Towards this the race for the Middlesex Steeplechase will largely contribute, as several very smart steeplechasers are engaged therein, and we shall have an opportunity of seeing Old Tay Bridge under colours in public once more. The present state of the going will suit Hairpin II., and it will be surprising if Habton fails to put up a good showing. Then we have Clonree, who is a capital all-rounder. The Wimbledon Three-Year-Old Hurdle Race, with which the meeting will wind up, is likely to attract an extensive field, but may not take much winning. Selections are as follow:

Hampton Hurdle Race—**D'Ye Ken.**
Vauxhall Steeplechase—**Governor Wood.**
Middlesex Steeplechase—**Habton.**
Staines Hurdle Race—**Morning Star** or **Ninon.**
Richmond Steeplechase—**Carrolstown.**
Wimbledon Hurdle Race—**Warrior.**

[The figures in front of the names of the horses are an index to placings in their last three engagements—reading from right to left. Where a horse started slowly and was unplaced an s appears instead of 0; f indicates fell; n did not finish.]

1.0—HAMPTON (S.) HURDLE HANDICAP of £200. 2 m.
003 SITTER (Col. Wingfield)......Pope 6 12 1
201 WARWICK (Mr. Tabor)......Tabor 8 11 13
300 BORDER DON (Mr. Green)...McKie 10 11 8
400 VIVE LA (Mr. Ramsden)......Gore 4 11 6
002 ILDERTON (Mr. Thrale)......Doyle 5 11 6
200 D'YE KEN (Maj. Eves) ... Hammond 5 11 5
021 CESSFORD (Mr. de Mestre) ...Wootton 4 11 3
010 GAY SCHOLAR (Mr. Dollar) Fitzgerald 5 11 1
300 ATHOLHAMPTON (Mr. Fitton) Fitton 5 11 1
0 RED PLANET (Mr. Moseley) ...Batho 4 10 13
000 BURLY (Mr. Hogg)......Hogg 6 10 12
000 MANTUANUS (Mr. Levy)......Hare 4 10 10
000 ANTIMAGIC (Mr. Baylis)...T. Leader 4 10 5
203 RIGHLINA (Miss Hemsley)......Moore 3 10 3
(The above have arrived.)
313 RATHCORE (Mr. Ivall) ... Bennett 8 12 6
313 HUONORA (Mr. Shaw)......Bennett 6 12 5
210 MACMERRY (Mr. Hare)......Hare 12 12 0
020 SIMON'S CRAFT (Mr. Edge)......Poole 6 11 10
210 MATCHO PAANI (Mrs. Bennett) Bennett 11 11 10
040 GLEN EAGLE (Mr. Edge)......Poole 5 11 10
300 IPSO (Lieut. Beer)......C. Young 5 11 8
200 ST. ELOI (Mr. Arnold)......Dodd 10 11 7
230 BLACK MAGIC (Maj. Lyons) Dowding 5 11 7
033 PICCOLISKO (Mr. Ioannou) W. Nightingall 5 11 7
000 BLACKING (Mr. Clark) ......Savill 5 11 7
030 DINANT (Sir T. Brinkman) Butchers 8 11 6
000 JOHN CHARLES (Mr. Barclay) Barclay 5 11 6
040 BEDABBLE (Mr. Williams)......Hedges 6 11 6
020 SOUTH LODGE (Capt. de Trafford) W. Payne 11 11 5
000 BEDELIA (Mr. Johnstone)......Piggott 4 11 4
00 AIR QUEEN (Mrs. Morris) ... Smyth 4 11 4
STAR (Mr. H. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 4 11 4
000 PONTELAND (Mr. Duller)......Duller 5 11 0
200 JOLI COEUR (Mr. Jackson) Bradford 6 10 13
200 QUARTZ (Mrs. Stevens)......Stevens 5 10 12
004 WILLING (Mr. Larkin) ......Larkin 8 10 11
000 VESUVIUS (Mr. Hamar)......Dodd 5 10 10
220 O'FLYN (Mr. H. Brown)......Brown 7 10 10
120 SUNSELLA (Mr. Hall)......Fitzgerald 4 10 9
3 FLOTATION (Col. Croft) ...... Stubbs a 10 7
004 BIG BERTHA (Mr. J. Nightingall) Nightingall 4 10 7
501 CARE FREE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Hutton) Poole 4 10 7
003 TEDESCA (Mr. Miller) ...... O. Bell a 10 2

1.30—VAUXHALL (S.) 'CHASE HANDICAP of £200. 3 m.
10 CASTLEROBIN (Miss Hemsley)..Moore 6 12 5
400 GOVERNOR WOOD (Mr. Weil) W. Nightingall 9 12 4
202 SIR EYRE (Mr. Mitchell)......R. Gordon 8 11 4
000 ARCHIE'S GIRL (Mr. Good) Hammond 8 11 1
(The above have arrived.)
040 HILL OF CAMAS (Mr. Jackson) Bradford 14 12 3
111 DAISY CUTTER (Mr. Willett) Hammond a 12 2
403 HAPPY JACK (Mr. Law) ......Law 8 11 13
214 RAEBURN'S GLASS (Mr. Thrale) Doyle 11 11 12
424 ANIMOSITY (Capt. de Trafford) W. Payne 9 11 11
213 BERNERAY (Mr. Edge) ......Poole 11 11 11
100 CEYX (Mr. Clancy) ......Clancy 11 11 10
220 MANISTER RUSTLE (Mr. Hogan) Hogan 7 11 10
003 JOHN CHEEK (Mrs. Needham) C. Young 9 11 10
300 SWANWOOD (Mrs. Cameron)..Cameron 6 11 9
40f MULLAGHADOURA (Mr. Harris) Hyams 9 10 9

2.0—MIDDLESEX 'CHASE HANDICAP of £400. 2½ m.
000 SIR HUON (Ld. Woolavington)......Gore 8 12 7
110 GOOD POINTS (Mrs. Bennett) Bennett 7 11 5
120 OLD TAY BRIDGE (Mr. Dixon)..Lines 8 11 5
330 HENRY B. (Sir A. Bowen)......Hunt 6 11 2
100 PROVIDENCE (Mr. Curtis) ......Poole 4 11 0
124 PINWHEEL (Mr. Fry) ......Gwilt 7 10 9
042 HOPEFUL (Col. Spencer) ......Spencer 7 10 2
220 HACKAM (Mrs. Stevens)......Stevens 7 10
(The above have arrived.)
004 CLASHING ARMS (Col. Anthony) Hastings 7 12 1
111 HAIRPIN II. (Mr. Sanday) ....Sanday 8 11 13
110 HABTON (Mr. Thompson) ....Hartigan 6 11 9
200 CLONREE (Mrs. Blain)......Spittle 8 11 6
120 MASK MAN (Mr. Platt)......Whitaker 7 11 4
003 ST. BERNARD (Mrs. Brownlee)..Batho 8 11 4
114 VICO (Mrs. Putnam) ......Poole 9 11
030 KINCRAIG (Mrs. Booth) ......Davey 6 10
000 PORTMORE (Capt. Loewenstein) W. Payne 7 10 0

2.30—STAINES HURDLE HANDICAP of £200. 2 m.
13 BUFFOON (Mr. Willey) ......Pope 4 11 8
100 CHICAGO (Mr. Aston)...L. Sherwood 7 11 0
000 ROYAL BUCKS (Lady Queensberry) Poole 9 11 3
101 CHARLES SURFACE (Mr. Wigan) Gore 5 11 1
401 NAREESH (Mr. Levy)......Hare 5 11 0
103 EARL MARSHALL (Mrs. Blain) Spittle 6 10 9
200 MORNING STAR (Mr. Baylis) T. Leader 7 10 4
002 SANDART (Mr. Law)......Law 4 10 2
(The above have arrived.)
310 MORGANATIC MARRIAGE (Mrs. Heybourn) ......J. Bell 5 12 10
020 MAYHAP (Mr. Coltman)......Butchers 8 11 13
310 RAVENSPOOL (Mr. Blenkiron) W. Nightingall 4 11 7
001 SIRRAH (Sir E. Hulton) Coulthwaite 4 11 5
200 DORADO (Mr. Hutton) ......Poole 6 11 4
144 GLORIOSO (Lord Derby) ......Lambton 4 11 3
420 SON O' LEE (Mr. J. Lowry) Burns 7 11 0
000 KING'S COAT (Mr. Tennent) Turner 9 10 13
JAPPOOL (Ld. Cholmondeley) Cottrill 6 10 13
113 BROWN STUDY (Sir F. Price) Gilbert 7 10 13
134 NINON (Mr. Shaw) ......Bennett 6 10 13
140 SWYNMYTH (Mr. F. Thurlow) Bennett 5 10 12
004 GOLLY EYES (Mr. Pole) F. Hartigan 8 10 11
004 FELIM (Mr. J. Lowry) ......Burns 6 10 11
011 GREENMOUNT (Mr. Stewart) C. Young 8 10 10
001 KING GEORGE (Mrs. Bennett) Bennett 5 10 10
STAGE FAVOURITE (Mr. J. Lowry) Burns 5 10 10
JADEN (Lord Denman) ......Higham 6 10 8
133 DOUBLE SCOTCH (Mrs. Howeson) W. Nightingall 8 10 8
00 Z.Z. (Mrs. Browlee) ......Batho 7 10 8
LADY HECTORINE (Mr. Darrell) Private 3 10 0
100 LORD BUNNY (Mr. Walton) E. Martin 4 10 0
000 BACHELOR'S FAVOURITE (Mrs. Stevens) ......Stevens 6 10 0

3.0—RICHMOND 'CHASE of £300. 2 m.
003 ORMSKIRK (Mrs. Hutton)......Poole 6 11 9
004 MANRICO (Mr. Ramsden)......Gore 8 11 8
GLOWANNA (Sir G. Abercromby) Gore 5 11 5
101 BALTHAZAR (Mrs. Clayon) S. Darling 5 11 5
FUGO (Mr. Davidson)......Whitaker 4 10 10
141 REGENT'S PARK (Mr. Hirst) Tabor 4 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
231 WHITE RONALD (Mr. S. Dennis) Poole 8 12 2
311 BATTLE ROYAL (Mr. Carlill)...Collis 5 11 12
430 WILDFELLOW (Capt. Dutton) W. Nightingall 7 11 9
00 CARROLSTOWN (Mrs. McDonnell) Bennett 6 11 9
Blair 11 11 9
030 ONE (Capt. Rich) ......Brickley a 11 9
402 PENDULUM (Mr. Scanlan) ...Private 6 11 9
BALLYLUNDAN (Mr. Shiel) Private 5 11 5
0 ST. FLAVIEN (Maj. Harrison) Private 5 11 5
BLEEKA (Mr. McKevitt)......Poole 5 11 5
214 EDEN NOOK (Mr. Wilmot)...Poole 4 10 10
000 CRAIG (Mr. Anson) ... W. Nightingall 4 10 10
003 CAPPOQUIN (Mr. Bibby) Withington 4 10 10
BALLYCAPPLE (Col. Birkin) W. Payne 4 10 10
0 ETHELRED (Mr. Bletsoe) ...Bletsoe 4 10 10
0 KROONGART (Mr. Brown) W. Payne 4 10 10
MERRY HORN (Ld. Nevill) Whitaker 4 10 10
000 LONE HAND (Mrs. Reymond)...Grey 4 10 10

3.30—WIMBLEDON THREE-Y.O. MAIDEN HURDLE of £200. 1½ m.
GRAND DUKE II. (Mr. Aston) L. Sherwood 10 5
0 LE CELLIER (Mr. Blenkiron) W. Nightingall 10 5
0 WARRIOR (Mrs. Brownlee) ......Batho 10 5
BLAC-SOLEIL (Mr. Corrigan) ..T. Leader 10 5
0 BLACSUN (Mr. Rintoul) ......Rintoul 10 5
0 MOLASSES (Mr. Dixon) ......Lines 10 5
SQUARSON (Mr. Pennant) ......Hogg 10 5
0 DIMANCHE DEAL (Mr. Dove)....Spittle 10 5
LOMAX (Capt. Elgee) ......Wilkins 10 5
0 GASPER (Mrs. Heybourn)......J. Bell 10 5
GOLD COAST (Mr. Levy) ......Hogg 10 5
30 CRUISER ARC (Mr. Richards) ..G. Sadler 10 5
OH DICK (Mrs. Stevens) ......Stevens 10 5
QUICK MARCH (Mr. Willey)......Pope 10 5
SAINTE HELENE (Mr. Williams) Hogg 10 5
WANDOO (Mr. Wilmot) ......Poole 10 5
(The above have arrived.)
111 GROOMSPORT (Mr. Barnett) Coulthwaite 11 5
CANOPUS (Mrs. Baker) ......E. Martin 10 5
0 DOUBLE BLOOM (Mr. Bancroft)...Gore 10 5
GALWAY PRINCE (Mr. Barclay) Barclay 10 5
000 CASTALIAN (Mr. Boam) ......Smyth 10 5
GRANDSON (Ld. Cholmondeley) ...Cottrill 10 5
0 POLYBIUS (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen)...Dale 10 5
DITCHLEY (Maj. Daly) ......Bletsoe 10 5
LADY HECTORINE (Mr. Darrell) Private 10 5
SILPHO (Maj. Holliday) ......Lines 10 5
BLENHEIM (Mr. Isaacs) ......Hyams 10 5
0 BARRACKTON LAD (Mr. O'Callaghan) Private 10 5
KING PIPPIN (Mrs. Putnam) ......Poole 10 5
4 LA VOILE (Mr. Randall) ......Randall 10 5
CATO (Mr. Reardon) ......Reardon 10 5
0 STREAK OF LIGHT (Mr. Rushton) T. Leader 10 5
02 UNCLE DAVID (Mr. Scanlan)....Bickley 10 5
1 MICKEY MAHONEY (Mrs. Stock) Stock 10 5
BODDAM (Mr. Tennent) ......Turner 10 5
DARK VIXEN (Mr. Vernon) ....Wootton 10 5
0 MITCHELLS (Mr. Weedon) ......Larkin 10 5
WESTMEAD (Mr. Whineray) ......Cottrill 10 5
SIGNET (Ld. Woolavington) ......Gore 10 5
LEONOTIS (Mr. Thornton)....J. T. Dodd 10 5

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Silver Urn, who won the One Thousand Guineas, comes up for sale at Newmarket on Thursday next.

The Irish Oaks winner, Miss Hazelwood, has been turned out of training, and goes to the stud next season.

Mr. R. J. Duggan, the organiser of the Mater Hospital Sweep, has presented a cheque for 100 guineas to the Newspaper Press Fund.

The Stewards of the I.N.H.S. Committee have granted to Mr. John Cahill a licence to act as Clerk of the Course at Limerick December Meeting.

Mr. A. C. MacLaren, the famous cricketer, now in Australia as captain of the M.C.C. team, celebrated his 51st birthday yesterday.

Colonel J. E. Wilkinson, inspector of racecourses for the Jockey Club, has left York, where he resides, for India, to advise the Calcutta racing authorities on the laying out of their racecourse.

Alcazar, 6 years, and Square Dance, aged, were offered at auction after the second race at Kempton Park yesterday, but neither reached the reserve price and each was withdrawn at 1,800 gns.

After the race for the St. Margaret's Hurdle at Kempton Park yesterday, the Stewards inquired into the cause of the accident to Lefebre, whose horse, Buffer, fell. The evidence satisfied them that the mishap was caused by crowding at the bend, and no blame was attributable to any particular jockey.

Mr. W. Parrish, who has experienced considerable success since he began racing in Ireland some six or seven years ago, and on one occasion headed the list of winning owners, is giving up the sport on this side of the Channel, and in the future will confine his attention to racing in England and Belgium. Already a number of his horses in training at Brownstown House have been sent over to England, and the remainder will shortly leave the Curragh.

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FIRST DAY.

THE METROPOLITAN PLATE of 500 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Two miles and a half.

THE MAIDEN HURDLE PLATE of 400 sovs. One mile and a half.

SECOND DAY.

THE DIRECTORS' PLATE of 400 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. One mile and six furlongs.

THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs. A steeplechase for maidens at time of entry.

For programme see Irish Racing Calendar, Irish Field, or Sports.—(Advt.)

HUNTING.

WARD UNION HOUNDS.

A large field gathered at the Black Bull on Wednesday and enjoyed a very brilliant gallop over an ideal line of country, the warm, sunny day causing both horse and rider to undergo a real good sweat. Enlarging on Mr. James Brindley's farm at Mullinam, facing the stand at Fairyhouse, the deer turned back by Mullinam House, and, crossing the lane, set his course direct for Herbertstown. Laying on the pack at the lane, they quickly settled down to run at a good pace over the big enclosures to Herbertstown, and passing close by the house the pace increased as the hunt crossed the road at Caulstown and came down to the "Pinkeen" River. Charging this gallantly in the rear of the fleeting pack, the hunt swept on for Norman's Grove before swinging to the left for Nutstown. Crossing the road by Ballantry Bridge, the pack raced from scent to view, and pointed for Mayne before pressing their deer to the left to be safely taken at Kilmartin after thirty minutes without a check, and over some five miles of country.

CARLOW HOUNDS.

CHANGE OF MEET.

Thursday, December 14th, Ravenswood, instead of Kilkea.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

Date	Meet.	Hour.
Dec.		
To-day	Palmerston	1.30
Wednesday, 6th	Batterstown	1.30
Saturday, 9th	Priestown Cross-roads	1.30
KILDARE HOUNDS.		
To-day	Betaghstown Cross-roads	11.0
Tuesday, 5th	Forenaughts (Naas Gate)	11.0
Thursday, 7th	Ballytore	11.0
Saturday, 9th	Enfield	11.0
MEATH HOUNDS.		
Monday, 4th	Somerville	11.0
Tuesday, 5th	Dunboyne	11.0
Thursday, 7th	Mountainstown (by-day)	11.0
Friday, 8th	Carrolstown	11.0

STRABANE HARRIERS.—December—Saturday, 2nd, Fyfin Post Office; Wednesday, 6th, Sion; Saturday, 9th, Tober; Wednesday, 13th, Crew Bridge; Saturday, 16th, Rossgier; Wednesday, 20th, Carnone Cross roads; Saturday, 23rd, Victoria Br. (Clady Hill Forge); Tuesday, 26th, Carricklee (12 o'clock); Saturday, 30th, Churchminster. At 12.30.

WESTMEATH HOUNDS.—The meet at Gaybrook fixed for Friday, December 8, is changed to Saturday, December 9.

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GAELIC PASTIMES.

ADVANCES IN SCHOOLS AND COLLEGE COMPETITIONS.

(BY PAT'O.)

Just eleven years ago Gaelic competitions were introduced in our secondary schools and higher educational institutions. Progress was slow at first, but in recent years the native games have grown rapidly in popularity. Secondary schools in the South have many teams of skilful hurlers. North Monastry, Presentation College, Rockwell and Roscrea have played delightful hurling in recent years, and their leading players have continued as pillars of the game in their maturity. The Leinster College Leagues are quickly advancing, and few colleges are without their Gaelic teams. Much work still remains to be done; but, under normal conditions, this winter's competitions in Dublin and the neighbouring counties should be a record success. Mr. Eamonn Fleming, the secretary, has done yeoman work in the development of our games in the colleges. I hope to be present at some of them next week and criticise them here.

If we are to make even a moderate display in the forthcoming international competitions some constructive attempt must be made to organise athletic clubs in urban and rural districts. This belief is impressed on us by the examination of the 1922 results. All amateur athletes in the 26 counties are in one fold, and several sports meetings were held under the N.A.C.A. in the latter portion of the season, which promise well for next year. If we except O'Grady's phenomenal performances can be recorded (if we except O'Grady's phenomenal weight-throwing at the Guards sports in Kildare). The Tramway and Clonliffe Sports were immensely successful. They attracted huge crowds and were thoroughly enjoyable in every way. No "star" of unusual brilliancy appeared. Wallace's hurdling was the best, and even he is still almost a hurdle behind the first "flight" of Americans.

The union of the rival bodies created a happy spirit from which much good will spring. If the country is well organised in the New Year a decent team can be raised.

In the meantime cross-country running is growing in popularity. The Clonliffe Club had a great invitation run last Saturday. Conaghan ran prominently right through. His easy, raking style is admirably suited for long distances. The Timmons brothers also ran prominently, and these runners have clearly found their forte over a country. To-day Donore Harriers run a five-mile novice handicap, and a big field will be out. The delightfully bright weather would tempt anyone to stretch his limbs in light running garb over the bracing open country on the south-west of the city.

Frequently I have suggested the attractiveness of the introduction of an athletic event or two into a Sunday's bill at Croke Park. The old established Geraldine Club are breaking new ground here tomorrow. They have a most attractive mixed programme arranged for Croke Park. At 11.45 Faughs meet a strong fifteen selected from the rest of Dublin. Faughs are in no way disturbed by Kilkenny's victory, and are eager to turn the tables when the teams meet again. To-morrow we shall see Dublin hurling at its best. A two-mile flat handicap follows. All our best Leinster runners are engaged, and we shall be interested to know how Connaghan, Timmons and Co. will fare with George Magan behind them.

At 1.15 Louth and Dublin Juniors meet. In view of Dublin's early engagements and their smart display last Sunday against Wexford this match ought to produce good football. Louth Juniors consider themselves unlucky in not being in the championship final. A five miles cycle open handicap concludes the programme, and Barnes, Galavan, Woodcock, Robinson and Bennett ought to provide a fine race. There is some danger of such a comprehensive programme dragging, so I trust teams and competitors will appear to schedule. Nothing injures our games so much as unpunctuality. Until programmes are carried through promptly and energetically no decided increase in attendances will appear. With our fine grounds and up-to-date accommodation there is no reason why our native games should not boom in the metropolis, but punctuality is essential to this end.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Kempton Park Hurdle Handicap—Flaming Sword.
Pegasus 'Chase, Gatwick—Ashwood.
Amateur Riders' 'Chase, Gatwick—Craganock.
Saturday Selling Hurdle, Haydock Park—O'Flyn.
All engagements—Strolling Saint (dead).
All published handicaps—Ulleskelf.

RUGBY.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Of the six Senior matches arranged to be played in Dublin this afternoon, the games between North of Ireland and Lansdowne at Lansdowne road, and between Dublin University and Blackrock College at the College Park, should prove the most interesting. North of Ireland have not been showing very good form this season, but will have a stronger team than usual to-day, and are likely to give Lansdowne a hard game. Blackrock College, though not a scoring side, are a difficult team to score against, and Trinity, who will field a very strong side, may have a stiffer task than is generally anticipated. Clontarf will be visited by Monkstown at Castle avenue, and the Belfast team, Knock, will try conclusions with Old Wesley at Donnybrook. The other Senior games are Palmerston v. Bective Rangers at Milltown, and Loyola v. Wanderers at Beechhill. All matches start at 2.45.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Lansdowne v. North of Ireland. Lansdowne road. Referee—Mr. W. A. Daish.
Dublin University v. Blackrock College. College Park. Referee—Mr. C. P. Stuart.
Clontarf v. Monkstown. Castle avenue. Referee—Dr. R. de C. Wheeler.
Old Wesley v. Knock. Donnybrook. Referee—Mr. J. J. Rowland.
Palmerston v. Bective Rangers. Milltown. Referee—Mr. H. Crawford.
Loyola v. Wanderers. Beechhill. Mr. H. S. Hill.
Instonians v. Queen's University. Belfast.
Bray v. Lansdowne 2nd. Bray.
Blackrock 2nd v. Dublin University 2nd (J.L.). Williamstown.
Wanderers 2nd v. College of Surgeons (J.L.). Lansdowne road.
Bective Rangers 2nd v. Palmerston 2nd (J.L.). Donnybrook.
Monkstown 2nd v. Clontarf 2nd. Sydney Parade.
R. and S.P.U. v. Old Wesley 2nd (J.L.). Park av.
Blackrock 3rd v. University College 3rd. Williamstown.
Lansdowne 3rd A v. Dublin University 3rd A. Lansdowne road.
College of Surgeons 2nd v. Wanderers 3rd (M.L.). Kimmage road.
Wanderers 3rd A v. Blackrock 3rd A. Lansdowne rd.
Clontarf 3rd v. Monkstown 3rd. Castle avenue.
Monkstown 3rd A v. Clontarf 3rd A. Sandymount rd.
Wesley College v. Old Wesley 3rd A. Bloomfield.
College of Science v. Palmerston 3rd. Nutley av.
Blackrock College (S.C.T.) v. St. Columba's College (S.C.T.). Williamstown.
St. Columba's College 2nd v. Blackrock College 2nd. Rathfarnham.
Belvedere College (S.C.T.) v. Loyola 3rd. Jones's rd.
Belvedere College (J.C.T.) v. Presentation (Bray) (J.C.T.). Jones's road.
Blackrock College (under 13) v. Belvedere College (under 13). Williamstown.
Mountjoy School (under 13) v. High School (under 13). Howth road.
St. Andrew's College v. Campbell College. Belgrave road.
High School (S.C.T.) v. University College. Belgrave square.
Clontarf Schoolboys v. High School (J.C.T.). Castle avenue.
Masonic School v. St. Stephen's G.S. Clonskeagh.
Earlsfort H.S. (S.C.T.) v. C.U.S. (S.C.T.). Bath av.
Matches start at 2.45.

PRINCIPAL TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Lansdowne—W. E. Crawford; G. Larkin, J. Bellew, Harris, W. J. O'Donel; D. Robertson, R. M. Campbell; A. D. Brennan, J. W. Brennan, G. N. Clark, W. Ludendorff, M. Nowell, J. S. Pettigrew, P. Whitty, another.

North of Ireland—J. W. McConnell; C. T. Davidson, F. Jackson, J. R. Carr, R. Hamilton; A. B. Gardiner, T. Mayne; T. N. Brand, B. A. McFarlane, R. W. Hutchinson, S. McVicker, G. Robinson, J. B. Phillips, M. McKee, another.

Lansdowne 2nd—Hewat; Scales, French, Dodds, McFerran; Browne, McWeeny; Cairnduff, Clarke, Medcalf, Pemberton, A. Pike, T. O. Pike, Thompson, another.

Dublin University—E. F. Davies; D. Cusses, R. E. McGuire, M. Sugden, J. F. Steele, J. F. Stewart, D. Malan; J. D. Clinch, R. Y. Crichton, J. C. Gillespie, R. H. Owens, J. W. Smith, I. Stuart, J. K. S. Thompson, J. Van Druten.

Dublin University 2nd—J. Heaslip, Richmond, Millin, Troughton, Baker; Nunns, McCaldin; Chance, Dowse, Du Toit, Kalmansen, Loubser, Sheppard, Speedy, Speedy.

Blackrock College—J. O'Regan; M. James (captain), M. Matthews, J. A. O'Donnell, P. J. Winters; A. Smith, P. A. R. Scott, J. C. Bermingham, D. Browner, M. Gleeson, M. Cogan, T. Crowley, J. Keating, M. Broderick, J. Sullivan.

Clontarf—J. C. Montgomery; W. L. Freeman, J. H. Hopkins, H. S. T. Cormac, R. Buckley; A. E. Dallas, R. H. Feary; J. Quinn, W. McLean, V. Bradley, E. Roche, G. Mercier.

Clontarf 2nd—G. S. Nowlan; J. Lees, J. N. Moffat, P. O'Reilly, S. P. Kelly; P. McGrath, H. Dollar, E. Wheeler, J. Brady, A. E. Dawson, T. Gibson; W. A. Barton, J. McMahon, J. Roche, G. Dorney, Walshe.

Old Wesley—H. Kapp; J. S. Waugh, H. C. Deane, R. D. Gray, C. M. Griffin, E. W. Massey, B. Holland; A. Clarke, E. R. Barrett, D. Alley, G. T. C. May, W. Brown, G. W. Clegg, E. McAlpine, A. T. S. Ford.

Old Wesley 2nd—C. N. Porter; W. Latimer, A. C. McGowan, S. W. Johnston, K. M. Harvey; E. B. Tombe, J. Loton; R. C. Carson, W. B. Kay, A. Anketell, A. Love, A. Campbell, R. Harkness, J. E. Lindsay, B. Lawson.

Bective Rangers—J. Ballagh; K. Cleary, C. P. Culhane, A. P. Atkins, D. Pedlow; J. Clarke, C. V. Melton; P. E. Dunn, R. Collopy, W. P. Collopy, E. C. Powell, C. Fagan, J. D. Egan, A. Wade, R. R. Walker.

Bective Rangers 2nd—J. O'Rourke; C. Schoreman, J. Wade, C. J. Boylan, J. Mooney; E. Cullen, P. V. Plunkett; G. Macbeth, K. Schoreman, P. T. John Farrell, J. Byrne.

Palmerston—V. E. Kirwan; J. Smith, J. Armstrong, M. Blunden, C. Langford; W. H. Jolley, R. D. Stephens; C. M. Hill, B. Halliday, J. Kerr, S. Kirwan, J. Lochtie, C. MacAulay, R. H. Shortt, W. Stephen.

Palmerston 2nd—J. Scanlon; H. Campbell, C. Brookes, G. Taylor, F. Hussey, S. Henchie, A. Prost; H. Draper, N. Armstrong, G. M. Smith, J. Lucas, J. Kean, J. Graham, J. Whittaker, Cash.

Loyola—D. K. Lyons; V. Coyle (captain), R. Rexall, N. McNamara, W. Armstrong; M. O'Meara, H. McGonigal (scr.); N. Early, D. O'Connor, E. Savage, R. Guise-Brown, J. McGrath, J. Craig, T. Brindley, C. Williams.

College of Surgeons—Birmingham; Osborne, Young, Freeman, Carroll; Lyons, O'Neill; Dunkenny, McManus, O'Neill, J. Byrne, H. Dixon, Johnson, Owens, O'Connor, O'Regan, Hederman.

Bray—G. O'Carroll; J. Byrne, Lane, Allen, MacBateman; Robinson, Exley; Norwood, T. McCarthy, G. Donnell, O'Leary, O'Reilly.

Wanderers—D. Kennedy; J. O'K. White, A. Reeves, M. Wilson, A. E. Murphy; D. Sanderson, W. Woods; C. H. Ackland, H. R. Bardon, R. T. Cherry, S. G. Darling, B. St. J. Galvin, J. W. Johnston, H. N. Potterton, C. Tyndall.

Wanderers 2nd—V. Brown; L. J. Smyth, K. Moares, H. S. Beere, E. J. Warren; K. Rohane, C. Wolseley; D. Bluett, A. J. England, S. G. Evans, D. Evans, W. Holmes, R. W. Hannigan, F. C. Tucker, D. T. Young.

LEINSTER SCHOOLS' COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the Leinster Schools, held in the Union offices, Westmoreland street, the following committee was elected for the present season:—Rev. J. M. O'Connor, S.J. (Belvedere College), Rev. J. Butler, C.S.Sp. (Blackrock College), and Messrs. A. E. Dowds (St. Andrew's College), T. West (Mountjoy School), and J. T. Magee (Bective Rangers).

The Committee has the management of School Rugby in Leinster, including Senior and Junior School Cups and Interprovincial matches with Munster and Ulster. The Hon. Sec. is Mr. A. E. Dowds, St. Andrew's College, St. Stephen's Green.

BILLIARDS.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

At Burwat Hall, Soho, yesterday, J. J. Ashley (Thomas Dillon) and J. P. Reed (Willesden) met in the first round of the Amateur Championship, to which they were both new-comers. Ashley had much the best of the initial stage, for, playing free and attractive billiards, he made breaks of 46, 30, 60, 38, 46, and 40 (twice), averaging 14 for each visit to the table; while Reed's best break was only 32. Interval scores:—J. J. Ashley, 500; J. P. Reed, 229.

It was a tame session at night. Ashley failed to show his afternoon form, and Reed made up some of his lost ground. The breaks were poor, Ashley's best being 35, 37, 42, 32, and Reed's 37, 33, 45, and 44. Closing scores:—J. J. Ashley, 1,001; J. P. Reed, 782.

INMAN v. FALKINER.

Yesterday afternoon's stage of the match at Leicester square, London, dragged, neither player showing anything like his real form. Inman, however, scored 667 against 501, but his breaks were only 89, 78, 124, 79, 63, and 61 (unfinished). Falkiner's best were 101 and 56. Interval scores:—Inman, 6,001; Falkiner, 4,243.

The feature of the evening's play was the strength of Inman's game. He again heavily outpointed Falkiner, and his 665 points against his opponent's 288 gave him a lead of 2,135 points. Falkiner's only breaks of note were 124 and 74; but Inman, after carrying his afternoon's unfinished break to 408, subscribed 118, 107, and 66 (unfinished). Closing scores:—Inman, 6,666; Falkiner, 4,531.

NEWMAN v. SMITH.

At Newcastle yesterday afternoon Smith took 23 unfinished to 113. His only other break was 174. The biggest break of the match was secured by Newman, with 653. His other breaks were 193 and 372. The champion played a brilliant session, knocking off the arrears and passing Smith; but Smith regained the lead with his best break. Interval scores:—Smith (in play), 5,764; Newman, 5,530.

At night, Smith maintained his lead, playing much better than in the afternoon. He got a fine 363, breaking down at a long cushion cannon. His other best break was 210, unfinished. Newman's breaks were 251 and 324, breaking down at a long losing white hazard. Closing scores:—Smith (in play), 6,666; Newman, 6,036.

COURSING.

LISMANY AND LAWRENCETOWN MEETING.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—P. Norton.
REDMOUNT HILL STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £32; second, £13 10s.; two dogs, £5 10s. each.
Mr. Corcoran's King's Darling II. beat Mr. M. Clarke's Pianissimo.
Mr. Fahy's Fours beat Messrs. Cooke and Coen's The Missing One.
Mr. Brien's Cheerful Rose beat Mr. Brown's Garryowen Lass.
Mr. Harney's Cloughagalla beat Mr. Morgan's Masonbrook Magic.
Mr. T. Harte's Hidden Rock beat Miss Galvin's Country Comfort.
Mr. Taylor's That's Tidler beat Mr. Goodwin's Ann Seo.
Mr. Rodgers' Skin the Goat beat Mr. Finney's Thundering Lass.
Mr. M. Clarke's Progressive, a bye.
II.
Fours beat King's Darling II.
Cloughagalla beat Cheerful Rose.
Hidden Rock beat That's Tidler.
Progressive beat Skin the Goat.
Fours (Kaiser II.—Coming Home), Cloughagalla (Commandant Pearse—Carahulla), Hidden Rock (Full Speed—Silver Waves), and Progressive (Harmonicon—Tidy), divided.
LAWRENCETOWN AND LISMANY STAKES—For 9 all ages. Winner, £24; second, £8; third, £4.
Mr. Murray's Slippery Sam V. beat Mr. Joyce's Mount Eagle.
Mr. Keane's First Light beat Messrs. Joyce and Mulamphy's Coolard Lass.
Mr. Taylor's Thelma beat Mr. Gleeson's Jack Watts.
Mr. T. Harte's Hidden Joke beat Miss K. Galvin's Sporting Bill.
Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Cherry Hawk II. absent.
II.
First Light beat Slippery Sam V.
Thelma a bye, Hidden Joke drawn.
III.
First Light (Osprey Hawk—Fair Light) beat Thelma (Harmonicon—Mocking Bird).
EYRECOURT STAKES—For 15 all ages. Winner, £27; second, £12; two dogs, £3 each.
Mr. Deforge's Banshee beat Mr. Finn's Black Amber II.
Mr. Raftery's Fontenoy IV. beat Mr. Grace's Ganzey.
Mr. Taylor's Town Tenant beat Mr. Kenny's Lisheen.
Mr. Burke's Idle Beauty beat Mr. Rogers' Tidal Wave.
Mr. Nagle's Gee Whizz II. beat Mr. Cummins' Gunner.
Mr. McCarthy's Jackets Green beat Mr. O'Sullivan's Rory Darling.
Mr. Kelly's Black Peril II. beat Mr. Maher's Mirza.
Mr. Barry's Bon Vivant, a bye.
II.
Fontenoy IV. beat Banshee.
Town Tenant beat Idle Beauty.
Jackets Green beat Gee Whizz II.
Bon Vivant beat Black Peril.
III.
Fontenoy IV. beat Jackets Green.
Jackets Green beat Bon Vivant.
IV.
Fontenoy IV. beat Jacket's Green.

PORTARLINGTON MEETING—TO-DAY.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

THE DRAW.

PUPPY STAKE For 12 puppies. Winner, £11, with Cup value £20, presented by Mr. Joseph Gowing; second, £5; third, £2.
Mr. M. Gowan's Grouse Flight agst. Mr. J. Gowing's Green Erin II.
Mr. M. Gowran's Gambling Girl agst. Mr. M. Walshe's Brave Lassie.
Mr. J. Reilly's Risky Lass agst. Mr. W. Kelly's Veronica.
Mr. E. A. Stack's Smirlie Bridge agst. Mr. F. Murphy's Royal Patrol.
Mr. J. P. Harte's Reference Number agst. Mr. J. Smith's Sir Charles.
Mr. J. Byrne's Volunteer Pride agst. Mr. J. Smith's Sir Dick.
BALLYOWEN STAKE—For 3 all-ages. Winner, £6; second, £3.
Mr. Wm. Kelly's Elleubthona agst. Mr. M. Ryan's Shaun Spadah II.
Mr. J. Gowing's Gardentaggert a bye.
STAKE for 9 all-ages that never won more than two courses. Winner, £9; second, £3; third, £1 10s.
Mr. N. Whelan's Wild Wave VII. agst. Mr. T. Murray's Dark Night.
Mr. J. Keenan's Flying Lad IV. agst. Mr. J. Smith's So Fair.
Mr. J. Gowing's Galgreena agst. Mr. H. M'Evoy's Merry Speed.
Mr. A. Costelloe's Curio V. agst. Mr. P. Delaney's Treascon Boy.
Mr. P. Delaney's Delightful Leader a bye.
Meet at Ballyowen at 9.30. First brace in slips at 10 o'clock.

ASSOCIATION.

A BIG LIST.

In addition to the League of Ireland and Leinster Senior League competitions, the matches in the second (qualifying) round of the F.A. of Ireland Cup figure in the fixture list for to-day, but the most attractive game for the afternoon is the League match between Shelbourne and Bohemians, which will be played at Dalymount Park. Athlone Town, a team which have shown marked improvement in their recent games, will visit St. James's Park, and an interesting struggle should also be witnessed at Anglesea road, where Shelbourne United and Shamrock Rovers play their League match.

THE FIXTURES.

Bohemians v. Shelbourne. Dalymount Park.
Shelbourne United v. Shamrock Rovers. Anglesea road.
St. James's Gate v. Athlone Town. St. James's Park.
Olympia v. Midland Athletic. Bellvue Lodge, Rialto.
Rathmines Athletic v. Jacobs. Rathmines Park.
Pioneers v. Dublin United. Tudor Park, Clontarf.
QUALIFYING CUP—2nd ROUND.
Bray Unknowns v. Brooklyn. Bray.
Inchicore United v. University College. Richmond Park, Inchicore.
Cahir Park "A" v. Cahir Park "B." Cahir.
Dundalk Town v. Dundalk G.N.R. Dundalk.
Drogheda United v. Park Rovers. Drogheda.
St. Patrick's v. Mullingar. Mullingar.
Celtic v. St. Mary's. Sligo.
Cork Bohemians v. Y.M.C.A. and Tramways. Cork.
Clifton v. Fordsons. Cork.
Nortonville v. Trojans. Belfast.
Alton United v. West Ham. Belfast.
BELFAST CITY CUP.
Glenavon v. Glentoran. Belfast.
Distillery v. Cliftonville. Belfast.
Queen's Island v. Linfield.
LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—DIV. I.
Glasnevin v. Merrion. Ballymun road.
Midland Athletic "B" v. Shelbourne "B." The Thatch—Off.
Bohemians "B" v. Richmond. Grangegorman.
LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—DIV. II.
Queen's Park v. Brooklyn "B." Chalgrove terrace.
Bohemians "C" v. Y.M.C.A. Claremont road.

BELFAST SUSPENSIONS.

A meeting of the Committee of the Steel and Son's Cup competition, was held in Wellington place, Belfast, and it was reported that Woodburn had paid the fine of £10 recently imposed on them by the Committee when closing their grounds at Carrick.

Referee M'Dowell reported W. Logan (Dundela) for striking an opponent in a game played on 2nd September. As the player had been under suspension since that date it was decided to remove the suspension from 30th ult.

An official of the Queen's Island Club, named W. Smith, who had acted as linesman in a recent match, was reported by the referee for use of abusive language. Smith, who denied that he had said anything offensive to the referee, was suspended for one month.

Referee H. Kelly reported Arthur Close (Lambeg Rangers) for rough and dangerous play in a game played at Whiteabbey. It was stated on behalf of Close that when leaving the ground he was assaulted by some players of the Whiteabbey Club. The Committee were of the opinion that Close had received bad treatment, and decided to caution him as to his future conduct.

Referee Keyes reported Alexander Robinson (Hilden) for refusing to leave the field of play when ordered by him in a match with Woodburn, at York road, Belfast. Robinson was suspended for the remainder of the season.

Permission was given on behalf of the Children's Hospital, Templemore avenue, Belfast, to make a collection at the final of the Steel and Son's Cup match.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR KEMPTON.

Daily News:—To-day's best—Vico (nap) and Glowanna.
Daily Mail:—Special selection—St. Bernard. Double—St. Bernard and Warrior.
Daily Chronicle:—Double—Hairpin II. (if absent, Providence) and White Ronald. To "Beat the Book"—White Ronald.
Daily Graphic:—Double—D'ye Ken and Warrior.
Daily Express:—Safety bet — Clashing Arms (to win).
Daily Mirror:—Double—Charles Surface (nap) and Canopus.

HOCKEY.

THE INTER-UNIVERSITY MATCH.

Now that December has arrived, it will be well to remember that 2.30 p.m. is the statutory hour for starting matches. The game in the College Park between Dublin University and Bangor University is timed to begin at 2.45, we believe. It will be interesting to see how the Welsh team will fare in this veteran match. Trinity beat them easily enough at Bangor a few weeks ago, and they should win to-day also; but, going on the theory of the "unexpected always happening," and remembering the surprising results which travelling teams bring about sometimes, the Bangor side may be found a hard nut for Dublin to crack. At any rate, the match is the showy game of the afternoon. From a hockey point of view, the two Senior League games are more serious affairs, and particularly the match between Dublin District and Railway Union on the Garrison ground in the Phoenix Park. On "form" Railway should win. But will they? It is hard to say. Railway have the best team proper in Leinster; but after much travail the military have evolved a real team also, and a good one at that, and proof of this is the games they have played and won during the past few weeks. If they are able to bring out their full strength to-day they must give Railway a hard run for the points. The Three Rock Rovers and Monkstown match at Foxrock is another fixture full of promise. Six weeks ago Rovers beat Monkstown, and apparently took the latter's luck away with them as well as the points. Nor was Rovers' luck much to boast of after. Both are now so anxious to win that their meeting to-day must mean a keen game.

FIXTURES.

INTER-UNIVERSITY MATCH.
Dublin University v. Bangor University. College Park, 2.45.
SENIOR LEAGUE.
Three Rock Rovers v. Monkstown. Foxrock.
Dublin District v. Railway Union. Phoenix Park.
MIDDLE LEAGUE "A."
College of Science v. Berks Band.
Rosemount v. Three Rock Rovers. Philipsburgh av.
Lancashire Fuziliers v. Enfield. Phœnix Park.
Monkstown II. v. Y.M.C.A. Royal terrace.
Railway Union II. v. Dublin University II. Park av.
MIDDLE LEAGUE "B."
Kingstown G.S. II. v. Three Rock Rovers III. Tivoli terrace.
Monkstown III. v. Fairview. Royal terrace.
National Bank v. Y.M.C.A. II. Terenure.
Railway Union III. v. Dublin University III. Park avenue.
Portrane Asylum v. College of Surgeons.
Dalkey v. Bray. Dalkey.
JUNIOR LEAGUE.
C.I.T.C. v. Railway Union. Sandymount avenue.
Rosemount v. Fairview. Philipsburgh avenue.
Dalkey v. National Bank. Dalkey.
Bray v. College of Science. Bray.
Rathgar v. Monkstown. Rathfarnham.
Pembroke Wanderers v. Dublin University. Serpentine avenue.
LADIES' SENIOR LEAGUE.
Alexandra College v. Univ. College. Terenure, 3.0.
Antiquity v. Dublin Univ. Trinity Hall, 3.0.
Maids of the Mountain v. College of Surgeons. Kimmage road, 3.30.
Muckross Past v. Old College. Leinster Cricket Ground, 3.0.
LADIES' MIDDLE "A."
Old College 2nd v. Rosemount. Rosemount, 3.15.
LADIES' MIDDLE "B."
Nutgrove v. Monkstown 2nd. Nutgrove, 3.0.
LADIES' MIDDLE "C."
Annadale v. Pembroke Wanderers. Fairview, 2.15.
Antiquity 3rd v. Triginta 2nd. Dunville av., 3.0.
Maids of the Mountain 2nd "B" v. R.S.P.U. Park avenue, 3.0.
LADIES' JUNIOR "A."
Muckross Past 3rd v. Newcomes. Blackrock, 3.0.
Enfield v. National Bank 2nd. Enfield, 3.15.
LADIES' JUNIOR "B."
Trefoil 2nd v. Dublin Univ. 3rd. Donore av., 3.30.
Triginta 3rd v. Victoria 2nd. Kill avenue, 3.0.
LADIES' JUNIOR "C."
Triginta 4th v. Rosemount 2nd. Dunville av., 2.0.
Trefoil 3rd v. R.S.P.U. 3rd. Donore av., 2.30.

TEAMS.

Bangor University—P. V. Binney; Osmond Williams (capt.), W. F. Gapper; Sam Jones, A. Wyn-Edwards, L. H. Owen; T. Madoc-Jones, J. H. Jones, Lloyd-Williams, H. Mitosm, W. Gwyn-Williams.

Dublin University—J. G. MacManaway; C. W. Blair-White, J. L. Levingston; M. D. Fox, J. B. Gahan, H. W. Strong (capt.); J. M. Eyre, R. S. Evans, W. R. Aykroyd, W. P. MacDonagh, W. E. Acheson. Umpires—Messrs. James S. M'Mahon and J. S. Jackson.

Three Rock Rovers—M'Cormick; W. G. Brown, Pigot; Allman-Smith, Wix, Orr; Turpin, Manly, Mahony, O'Reilly, Medcalf.

Three Rock Rovers 2nd—Pilkington; Lambkin, Boyd; Brown, Campbell, Hall; Blair-White, Hanbury, Tyndall, Robinson, H. J. Buttanshaw.

Royal College of Surgeons (2 p.m. train from Amiens street)—Daly (capt.); Dobbyn, Broughton; Scales, Jeffares, Dalrymple; Stead, Gilbert, Hayden, O'Farrell, MacSharry.

Monkstown—J. A. Fenton; G. M. Orr, J. Peterson; G. Darcus, D. Rowlands, W. Morrison; R. Semmence, R. Leitch, A. Pearson, E. Dormer, J. H. Bennett.

Monkstown 2nd—E. Grant; S. Sweetman, A. Dalton; H. Legge, J. Willis, F. E. Rennison; F. Gray, H. Wadsworth, R. Blackburne, E. Webb, A. L'Estrange.

Railway Union—J. Hand; V. Tomkins, K. Browner; W. Chiddick (capt.), R. Williams, J. Ryan; T. Browner, C. Sully, V. Sully, H. Sully, P. Gillespie.

Railway Union 2nd—Ryan; Purcell, M'Entagart; Short, Black, Varian; Bollard, Bissette, Hennessy, Baker (capt.), Peatt.

LEINSTER LADIES' UNION.

SENIOR CUP DRAW.

First Round—Old College 1st v. Alexandra College 1st, December 9th. Byes, National University v. Trinity; Maids of the Mountain v. Antiquity; Monkstown v. Muckross; Old College 2nd v. Winner of 1st round.

Middle Badges.—College of Science v. Triginta; Trefoil v. Antiquity 3rd; Monkstown v. Pembroke Wanderers; Rosemount v. Victoria; "Maids" 2nd "B" v. "Maids" 2nd "A"; Antiquity 2nd v. R.S.P.U.; Trinity 2nd v. Muckross 2nd; Nutgrove v. National Bank.

All matches to be arranged for either 9th or 16th December. All results to be sent to Miss R. Flavelle, 28 Rathgar road.

LEINSTER UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION.

The members of the above Association will hold their monthly meeting on Monday evening next, 4th December, 1922, at 24 Lower Abbey street, at 7.30 sharp, when it is hoped every member will do his utmost to be present. A welcome is extended to any who are interested in this particular branch of the sport. Committee meet at 6.45 same evening.

LEINSTER LADIES' UNION.

All schools wishing to compete in the Schools' Hockey Cup should send in their names and entrance fees (1/- for each member of the team) to Schools' Hon. Sec., Miss J. Levingston, 60 Brighton road, Rathgar, before 8th inst.

All schools affiliated, or wishing to be affiliated, to the Leinster Ladies' Hockey Union should send in their affiliation fee for this season as soon as possible to Miss Wallace, Treasurer, Leinster Ladies' Hockey Union, Alexandra College, Dublin.

GOLF.

HERMITAGE.—To-day—Saturday Cup, last qualifying round.

GRANGE.—Ladies' Branch—Tuesday, December 5th, monthly medal v. bogey. Draw at 11.30. Winner of sweepstakes v. bogey—Mrs. Ireland, 2 down.

KILLINEY.—To-day, committee meeting, 5 p.m. sharp.

BUDGERIGARS GOLFING SOCIETY.—The tie for cup presented by Mr. J. May (Co. Louth) was played off on Wednesday last at Delgany between R. J. Tamplin (Grange), W. Connolly (Grange), R. Clapperton (Grange), and E. Lemass (Hermitage). The cup was won by R. J. Tamplin.

CILLDARA.—Ladies' Branch—Prize presented by Mrs. Coady (captain)—Miss Bratton (23) beat Miss Tracy (27) 3 and 1. Monthly medal, second Wednesday in December. Choose opponent.

MILLTOWN.—To-day, monthly medal, bogey. Ladies' Branch—Monday, December 4th, monthly medal, bogey.

CLONTARF.—Final of stroke competition for prizes kindly presented by Mr. F. W. Smith.

MALAHIDE.—Ladies' Branch—Tuesday next, December 5th, monthly medals (strokes).

LEAGUE GOLF.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It would appear from the report in the *Irish Times* of the meeting held on the 28th November, to discuss the formation of a Golf League, that the meeting was not in favour of the League, as discussed on its merits at the meeting. Such was not the case. The League was rejected by the committees of clubs before the meeting was held, and representatives of clubs at the meeting had no other alternative but to vote against it. It was a case of putting the cart before the horse. The meeting should have been held before the subject was submitted to the club committees.

It was admitted at the meeting that a league would be beneficial to golf, but that it would cause congestion on the courses. Let us see what congestion it causes. Assuming that ten clubs form a league, playing home and home matches, that would be nine matches at home and nine away during the season—say, seven for each team. This would require seven couples playing off the tee at four minutes *per* couple—28 minutes. As half the members belong to home clubs, and would probably be playing friendly matches, only half the time can be counted against the League. Thus fourteen minutes nine times *per* year—or two hours six minutes—would be all the time that the club would sacrifice to a cause admittedly beneficial to golf. Even that time is neutralised by the time when the members are playing "away" matches. I venture to think that if this proposition had been before the various committees at the time of discussion, a different verdict would have been given.

The League matches could be played off during the long summer evenings, and no loss of time from business would be required from members of teams, such as is required for the playing off of the Junior and Senior Cups.—Yours, etc.,

J. FIELDING, Honorary Secretary, Hermitage Golf Club.

San Lorenzo, Dollymount, Dublin. December 1st, 1922.

NEW STEAMSHIP CALLS.

The arrangement by which some of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's mail and passenger steamers, which proceed *via* Panama Canal to the West Coast of South America, will in future call at Kingston (Jamaica), will provide a welcome and valuable increase in the means of communication between this important West Indian colony and the mother country. The new service will be inaugurated by the R.M.S. Oriana leaving Liverpool on 25th January, 1923, to be followed by the R.M.S. Orcoma, departing from Liverpool 22nd February. These will be the largest ... engaged in the ... England and Jamaica.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S KEMPTON MEETING.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Sportsman	Bennett's selected.	Governor Wood.	Clashing Arms; if ab., Vico.	Nareesh.	Manrico (nap).	Galway Prince.
Man on the Spot	D'ye Ken.	Governor Wood.	Vico.	Charles Surface.	Manrico (nap).	Double Bloom.
Sporting Life	D'ye Ken.	Sir Eyre.	Portmore.	Nareesh.	Manrico.	Le Cellier (nap).
Man on the Spot	Cessford.	John Cheek.	Vico (nap).	Chicago.	White Ronald.	Canopus.
The Times	Care Free.	Berneray.	Providence or Vico.	Morganatic Marriage, if ab. Ninon.	Ormskirk or White Ronald.	Groomsport.
D. News	D'ye Ken.	Governor Wood.	Vico.	Golly Eyes.	Glowanna.	Warrior.
D. Mail	The Star.	Daisy Cutter.	St. Bernard.	Charles Surface.	Regent's Park; if ab. Glowanna.	Warrior.
D. Chronicle	Care Free.	Governor Wood; if ab., Berneray.	Hairpin II.; if ab. Providence (nap).	Morganatic Marriage.	White Ronald.	Coulthwaite's best.
D. Express	Care Free; if ab., Cessford.	Governor Wood (next best).	Clashing Arms (nap).	Ninon; if ab., Charles Surface.	Manrico; if ab., Regent's Park.	Groomsport; if ab., Warrior.
D. Mirror	D'ye Ken.	John Cheek.	St. Bernard; if ab., Old Tay Bridge.	Charles Surface.	Manrico.	Canopus.
D. Graphic	D'ye Ken.	Raeburn's Glass.	Old Tay Bridge.	Charles Surface.	Manrico.	Warrior (nap).
Star	D'ye Ken.	Berneray.	Hairpin II.	Morning Star (nap).	Manrico.	Groomsport.
E. News	Vesuvius (nap).	Governor Wood.	Mask Man.	Ninon (nap).	Carrolstown.	Groomsport.
Pall Mall	Atholhampton.	Governor Wood.	Clashing Arms.	Morganatic Marriage.	Manrico.	Silpho.
E. Standard	St. Eloi.	Archie's Girl.	Portmore.	Ninon.	Battle Royal.	Quick March.

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AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

THE ECONOMIC PROBLEM.

STATE CREDIT FOR FARMERS.

IMPROVING IRISH DAIRY CATTLE.

BY OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

For many years past the Department of Agriculture has been regularly accused of promoting the interests of beef cattle breeders to the detriment of those engaged in dairying. The accusation has been based to a large extent on the alleged undue number of beef type Shorthorn bulls which have been selected for premiums or imported for the use of small farmers.

The allegation has been so persistently made that many people believe it, ignoring altogether what has been done to develop the milking qualities of our cattle. Together with the formation of Milk-Testing Associations, which have certainly helped to grade up the quality of milk producers in Ireland, there has been established a Register of Dairy Cattle.

This contains a list of "recorded" cows, which shows the progress made in raising the general milk yield. It indicates that cows of profitable dairying strains can be bred with success.

The question was raised during a discussion on the estimate of £407,949 to meet the expenses of the Ministry of Agriculture, and Deputy Wilson deplored the fact that only £11,000 was allotted to the improvement of dairy cattle.

To the every-day farmer it would seem that the matter could be settled by county committees of agriculture insisting upon the allocation of premiums to a proportion of dairying bulls in each district. This would entail no extra expense on the community, and the results would soon become evident.

IMPORTED STORE CATTLE.

There are many who share with Mr. Hogan, the Minister for Agriculture, the belief that the effect of the introduction of Canadian store cattle into England will not affect Irish interests very much. Irish agriculture had been built upon an unstable foundation, in so far as it had been built upon the store cattle trade. The long threatened menace hanging over the Irish farmer had at last fallen. In time it would make very little difference, and they would be able to build up the agricultural policy of the future upon a firmer and sounder foundation.

CATTLE RESTRICTIONS.

Regarding the meeting of cattle traders held in Dublin last week, calling for an immediate discontinuance of the existing detention regulations in England, it is of interest to note that a modification was made during the week to the extent of cancelling the regulation making it compulsory to isolate Irish animals while in transit by rail in England.

The chief cause for dissatisfaction arises from the fact that Ireland is still blamed for originating the recent outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in England—and this despite the fact that it could not be traced to this country. Such a state of affairs was, however, bound to arise, when Ireland became endowed with Dominion status. Having decided to admit Canadian store cattle, the authorities in Great Britain were obliged to apply the same regulations to Ireland as to Canada, although without adequate justification. It was felt, however, that, if Irish cattle, though perfectly healthy, were admitted without restriction, Canada would claim a similar privilege.

Leading agricultural authorities in this country argue that it will induce our farmers to look further afield, and give more attention to other branches of agriculture. A change in our present methods of farming would benefit not only farmers themselves, but every other member of the community. One direction in which much could be done is the development of the export meat trade on co-operative lines. Some ventures of this kind have failed, but others are doing fairly well, and, if conditions generally were settled, they would probably be flourishing.

STATE CREDIT FOR FARMERS.

What co-operative credit banks have been successfully doing in a small way in Ireland, the United States Government has done for farmers in America.

There are two distinct directions in which credit facilities could be extended by the Government. One of these may be described as credit for plant; the other as credit for working capital. The first of these is in the nature of long term credit, whereas credit for working capital should be essentially a short term credit. What is needed is some system by which a farmer who finds that he could increase the output of his land can obtain capital on terms which recognise the value of his personal reputation. In a word, by the extension of the credit bank system to the State.

A contemporary writer suggests that a system of State credit might be carried out either directly or through local sub-committees. Under this arrangement the risk of loss, with reasonable care, should be negligible, and the only demand made upon the State would be that it would guarantee to the farmer's bank, to which he would naturally look for the money, the repayment of the principal and of a moderate interest. This would enable farmers to stock their holdings fully; to fertilise the soil to its utmost capacity; to market produce at a time when prices are right, instead of making a forced sale.

From the taxpayer's point of view, a system which imposes no extra demand upon him is naturally one that appeals. The outstanding merit of a properly organised system of State credit for agriculture is that it helps to increase the output of the soil without imposing on the national exchequer any demand whatsoever.

ASTRONOMICAL NOTES FOR DECEMBER.

(FROM OUR ASTRONOMICAL CORRESPONDENT.)

THE PLANETS:—Mercury is in superior conjunction on the 6th, and from that date onwards is an evening star. He never sets late enough to be visible after sunset, and may, therefore, be considered to be off the observing list at present. Venus is a morning star, having been in inferior conjunction on November 25th. She is at her greatest brilliancy on the 31st, and will be a conspicuous object in the early morning sky at 5 or 6 o'clock. Her light will be greater than is usual at "greatest brilliancy," as both she and the Earth are in the nearest portions of their orbits to the Sun.

Jupiter and Saturn are also morning stars. The former rises before 5 a.m. at the beginning of December, and about 3.20 a.m. at the end. Saturn rises two hours earlier.

Mars is a fairly conspicuous object in the evening sky, the only naked-eye planet now present there. He is in Aquarius, and is rapidly coming North and becoming more observable, though a small telescope can do nothing with him owing to his distance. With a powerful instrument, the South Polar snow-cap and some other details can still be seen. Mars and Uranus will be in conjunction on the 25th. This will be a curious sight in the telescope—the red planet and the blue planet in one telescopic field.

THE MOON:—
Full Moon on December 4th at 11.24 a.m.
Last Quarter on December 11th at 4.41 p.m.
New Moon on December 18th at 12.20 p.m.
First Quarter on December 26th at 5.53 a.m.
The Moon will be in conjunction with:—
Saturn on the 13th at 6.45 p.m.
Jupiter on the 15th at 6.5 a.m.
Venus on the 16th at 6.34 a.m.
Mercury on the 19th at 1.31 a.m.
Mars on the 24th at 6.36 a.m.
Uranus on the 24th at 7.57 a.m.

In the case of Saturn, the approach is so close that an occultation of the planet will be visible from parts of Australia. In January Saturn will be again occulted in Australia and South Africa on the 10th, and Mars on the 22nd.

There will be an occultation of Aldebaran on December 4th. The disappearance only will be visible at Greenwich, the time, 6.52 a.m., being not long before the Moon sets, reappearance taking place below our horizon. The Moon sets at 8.11. There is just a possibility that the entire occultation may be visible in Ireland, but the observation of reappearance would be difficult owing to the Moon's low altitude.

THE SUN:—The winter solstice occurs this year at 3 p.m. on December 22nd. This is, therefore, technically the "shortest day," but the earliest sunset is on the 13th, while the latest sunrise does not take place till after January 1st.

THE STARS:—At midnight on December 1st, 11 p.m. on the 15th, and 10 p.m. on the 30th.

Constellations on the meridian are Auriga, Taurus, and Eridanus. The bright stars, Aldebaran and Capella, are very near the meridian. Orion is about an hour distant from it; Canis Major is low in the S.E.; Gemini is high up in the same direction; while Canis Minor is below Gemini. In the East, Leo has just risen.

West meridian are parts of Taurus and Eridanus. Cetus lies along the S.W. horizon, Pisces and Aries are higher up in the same region, with Perseus and Andromeda above them again. The Great Square of Pegasus is about to set. The two great white stars, Vega and Deneb, which never set in this latitude, are low down near the N.N.W. horizon. The Great Bear is ascending East of the Pole, Cassiopeia and Cepheus descending West of it.

The brightest stars in sight are Sirius, Procyon, Capella, Aldebaran, Betelgeuse, Rigel, Castor and Pollux, all within the region immediately East of the meridian. Regulus, nearly due East, Vega and Deneb low in the N.W. The S.W. quadrant does not contain a single 1st magnitude star.

TELESCOPIC OBJECTS:—

Orion and his neighbourhood are a rich treasury of objects of interest to the possessor of even a small telescope. The region of the Belt and Sword will even repay examination with a pair of binoculars. First of all, of course, comes the Great Nebula. This has been called, with some reason, the most glorious object in the heavens. It surrounds Theta Orionis, the star next but one to the point of the Sword. Theta, itself, is a quadruple star to small telescopes, sextuple to larger ones. Further up the Sword is Sigma, a sevenfold star. All three stars in the Belt are doubles. Theta, the Easternmost, is a close-coloured binary, of most peculiar tint. It has been called "olive-reddish." Rigel, the Western foot, is a fine test for small glasses. A 2-inch telescope, which will show the companion, is a first-rate instrument.

Going outside the boundaries of Orion, we find a very beautiful triple star in 11 Monocerotis. It is nearly due East of the point of the Sword. If the telescope be pointed just below Iota, the star at the Sword-point, and the observer waits about 50 minutes, the triple will drift into the field. Castor, in Gemini, is the finest double star in the Northern Hemisphere, easy to a small telescope. Other doubles in Gemini are Delta, Eta, and Kappa. In Cancer is the remarkable triple star Theta Cancer. It is easy to find, because Castor and Pollux point to it. A 2-inch telescope will divide it into two, but it takes a good 4-inch to make it three. Auriga does not contain many double stars, but is rich in clusters. Not far above Eta, Geminorum is the fine cluster, 35 Messier. About 5° due South of Sirius is another 41 Messier. This is visible to the naked eye and, therefore, easily identified.

W. F. A. ELLISON.

Armagh Observatory.

Astronomical Telescopes.—Dixon and Hempenstall, State Opticians, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY H. AND A. CLUB.

The club handicaps will be held at 3 p.m. to-day from the Dublin University Boat Club House at Island Bridge. All members are requested to turn out, as the team to represent the club against Edinburgh University H. and H. on December 16th will be picked on the running.

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BY OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPO...

At the close of an uneventful s... the Provisional Parliament yesterday announced that the House would sit a... Monday to deal with outstanding ... It is proposed to hold an early me... Tuesday for the purpose of formally i... ing the new Parliament, and hol... election of thirty members to the Se...

When questions had been answ... attention of the House was devote... vote on Public Education (£3,863,921... which, as Deputy O'Connell pointed ... just half the amount required for ... poses of the Army, a striking illust... the abnormal state of affairs now pre...

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Professor Magennis earnestly app... the creation of efficient training coll... mentioned that, while Dublin Unive... giving facilities to national teachers ... degrees, the National University ha... provided them. Continuation schoo... also be encouraged.

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PARLIAMENT AND EDUCATION.

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MINISTERS' STERN WARNING TO DEFAULTERS.

By Our Parliamentary Correspondent.

At the close of an uneventful session of the Provisional Parliament yesterday, it was announced that the House would sit again next Monday to deal with outstanding estimates. It is proposed to hold an early meeting on Tuesday for the purpose of formally inaugurating the new Parliament, and holding the election of thirty members to the Senate.

When questions had been answered, the attention of the House was devoted to the vote on Public Education (£3,863,921), a sum which, as Deputy O'Connell pointed out, was just half the amount required for the purposes of the Army, a striking illustration of the abnormal state of affairs now prevailing.

The same Deputy appealed for provision for better training of teachers, especially in regard to university training, and congratulated the Education Department on having brought a new spirit into the administration, though in many ways they were suffering from the sins of their predecessors.

Professor Magennis earnestly appealed for the creation of efficient training colleges. He mentioned that, while Dublin University was giving facilities to national teachers to obtain degrees, the National University had not yet provided them. Continuation schools should also be encouraged.

Professor Thrift, while agreeing in the main with the remarks of the previous Deputy, said that the training colleges had done exceedingly good work considering the difficulties with which they were beset. It was impossible to overestimate the importance of the connection between universities and teachers, and he was happy to be able to say that Dublin University was the pioneer in establishing that connection, and there were signs of its successful working.

In the opinion of Mr. Thomas Johnson the schools of the young should resemble the universities of the adult. He suggested a trial of the experiment in operation in other countries by which children are given some ideas of the practice of government.

Mr. Alton emphasised the iportance of school environment, and expressed the view that the number of small rural schools should be reduced.

AMALGAMATION OF SCHOOLS.

A wide area was covered by the Minister of Education (Mr. Eoin McNeill), in his reply. He agreed that all educational votes should come under one head. The present system of division was without any basis or consideration to the needs of the community.

The amalgamation of small schools was desirable, but they should not run away with the idea that the large school was necessarily better than the small school. As to training of teachers, he thought that the move should come, as it had come, from the universities rather than the Ministry.

He hoped that when the accounts in connection with Marlborough street training college were closed it would be found that the retiring allowances of the teachers would be equitable and satisfactory.

A sympathetic House listened to the grievances of secondary teachers, which were aired by numerous Deputies on the discussion of the Intermediate Education estimates, amounting to £132,750.

The rate of remuneration, compared with that of national teachers, and the lack of pension rights and security of tenure, evoked general condemnation. It was pointed out that many capable secondary teachers had to leave the country for more profitable posts in Great Britain and America. Scholarships in Intermediate schools were advocated for National school children.

Mr. MacNeill agreed that the position of the teachers was unsatisfactory, not only as regards justice to them, but in the interests of the nation. There were, however, great difficulties in the way of betterment of conditions.

In addition to lay teachers there were those attached to communities which had proprietorial interests in the schools. The whole question would have to be faced on the two-fold basis of justice for the persons concerned and educational efficiency.

RATES.

The non-payment of rates was raised by Mr. Davin, on the vote of £868,426 for Local Government. There was no such disposition, he said, during the "Black-and-Tan" *régime*, and it now arose apparently in the hope that the Free State would not function. If people were waiting for the functioning of the Republic, he thought that they were making a mistake. If necessary the assistance of the troops should be employed in the work of collection.

Mr. O'Higgins declared that the deputy had put his finger on the vital factor in the administration of the country. The Courts and Civic Guard would get instructions to do everything to expedite the collection of rates, and in that they must have the public behind them. A healthy public spirit would work more wonders than any Courts or police force.

The Minister for Local Government said that the failure to pay rates was not only against the interests of the State and the whole community, but prevented the adequate relief of destitution and created unemployment. Steps had been taken to put pressure on the most notable defaulters in the various areas.

If necessary, he would apply to the Minister of Defence for military protection for the collection of rates. In some counties rates were paid in the poor areas and unpaid in the rich.

In some areas it might be necessary to appoint Commissioners to carry on the work of the County Councils. The Ministry would see that all rates were paid.

EDUCATION.

VOTE OF £3,863,921.

The President moved a vote of £3,863,921 to defray the expenses of the Department of National Education, including grants in aid of the Teachers' Pension Fund.

Mr. O'Connell congratulated the Department on the way in which it had carried on since it took over control from the British Government, and said that it had recognised that successful administration depended very largely on a spirit of confidence and co-operation between those who were carrying on the work.

The amount voted towards the maintenance of school rooms and buildings was totally inadequate. In the country there were hundreds of school buildings which were not suitable as schools, and which were, in many cases, a source of danger to the health of those who attended them. In many cases heating and lighting were left to chance.

The practice of having the school rooms swept out by the children, which was carried out in many country districts, ought to be stopped.

He thought that it was a pity that some attempt was not made to give a grant for the provision, in necessitous areas, of books for school children. He urged that arrangements should be made whereby a teacher would be retained in service, although the attendance of pupils at his school did not reach a certain figure, and that such a teacher should have first preference in a vacancy in another school.

He was sorry that provision had not been made for the better training of teachers. They had repeatedly asked that teachers should have the benefit of university training.

The amalgamation of a large number of smaller schools throughout the country should also be considered. In his opinion the schools could be worked more efficiently and more economically as central schools.

Professor Magennis said that whatever reforms were instituted, or attempted in the reconstruction of their great national system of education, he thought they must agree that there should be efficient training colleges to give teachers all the facilities that were required.

He was responsible, if not altogether to a large extent, for the carrying on of the agitation for the securing of larger grants in aid of training colleges. In the earlier years there was a grant of £50 a year for every man student, and £35 a year for every woman student in training, and the consequence was that these institutions ran into debt.

He knew of one training college where, owing to the severe financial strain to which they were subjected, two of the staff went mad, and one of them died. The National Board was approached and took the matter in hand, and succeeded in securing from the Treasury larger grants.

It was not possible for the National Board to call upon the administration of the Training Colleges to give a better remuneration to the training staff, as was purposed. The Board could merely recommend, with the threat that if the principals of the training colleges continued to refuse to apply the sums of money in that direction, it would become the duty of the Board to inform the Treasury that the honourable undertaking arrived at could not be carried out.

Dublin University was giving facilities to the teachers in the Church of Ireland Training College, Kildare street, to secure university degrees, but in the National University very little had been done. The National University was empowered by its charter to deal with the great future of national schools. A deputation was received by it, and there was unity on the desirability of securing an intimate connection between the university centres, the training colleges, and the national school teachers.

These suggestions would come on for confirmation at the next meeting of the Senate of the National University, and he had no doubt whatever that the Senate would confirm the resolution.

There must be an estimate of the number of teachers in training that could be absorbed in the schools; otherwise they would become only trainers of teachers for export. That had been the case for a long time past. There must also be an estimate of the enormous cost of carrying through the reforms. He asked that the Irish public should realise that, no matter what the cost was, the expenditure would be well made.

IMPROVEMENT EXPECTED.

Professor Thrift said that he thought that they should begin by making sure that in their training colleges the best possible measures were taken to enable the teachers to carry on the work that they wished to be done.

Considering the difficulties with which their training colleges had been faced in the past, he thought that they had done exceedingly good work, and with the additional help which the increased grant would provide they might look for an improvement in the work in the future.

He thought that it was impossible to overestimate the importance of what was meant by the connection between the schools and the universities. It was bound to widen the outlook of the trained teacher, and he thought that it was bound to widen the outlook of the child with whom the teacher came in contact. He was happy to say that the University which he represented had been the pioneer in the movement. The scheme was already in operation there, and he was glad to say that there was every sign of its ultimate success.

He thought that they were in the happy position of having advanced a good way towards putting a teacher in the place in which he might be able to carry on his work without being handicapped with financial strain.

Mr. Thomas Johnson said that he thought that there was a tendency in modern times to over-stress the necessity for the large central school. On the score of economy it might be desirable, but he thought that they should try generally to spread the idea that the school for the young ought to be something like the university for the adult.

That was so. It was not the building that made the school, but the group under the teacher or master; and that led one to the necessity of encouraging the very best quality of manhood and womanhood to take up the teaching profession.

They ought to encourage qualities of beauty in the surroundings. He thought that the plain school building might very well be made much less plain with a very small expenditure of money, but with a considerable expenditure of care and interest and thought.

And here came the question of the teacher and his or her relationship to the child. If the teacher had some ideas of beauty and culture, and inculcated them in the mind of the child and into the school life, then they could develop the child's interest in beautiful things.

He did not know how far it was possible in the present educational system to experiment in the plans that had been tried in other countries of having a little community with a leader, where the children of the school were made responsible for their school for inculcating the practices and responsibilities of government. His reading of these experiments was that they had been very successful, indeed.

He thought that the training of teachers should not stop at the training colleges. He suggested that frequent opportunities should be given to teachers in counties or large districts to come together and undergo a course of training in the practical application of these ideas.

IMAGINATION.

Mr. Wilson said that the ignorance of young people of the names of ordinary things pertaining to the land was to be regretted. Part of the education in the primary schools should be towards teaching subjects which the children in future life would need in order to make their living.

If there was one thing in this country which was over-developed it was imagination. (Laughter.) Young people in this country imagined that they were the finest peasantry in the world, yet the most of them did not know the names of ordinary grasses and weeds.

Professor Magennis said that there was a large amount of attention given to nature study, but the Farmers' Union seemed to think that by starving education they could by some means promote the interests of agriculture. How they had arrived at this extraordinary decision it was hard to say.

The people must be educated up to this fact that the whole future of the country depended upon education, and they should not be dismayed by the cost. There were other avenues in which economies could be effected, but to starve the future generations was not an enlightened policy to pursue.

Mr. ...ison said that he was not opposed to education, but he was opposed to education on a system by which the boys and the girls of this country were deprived of the means of being properly educated.

Mr. Gorey said that in an agricultural country like Ireland education should be such as to fit the pupils for the position they were going to occupy in life.

Mr. O'Connell regretted the fact that the financial condition of the country did not enable the pension scheme to materialise as yet.

Mr. Cole said that there was one aspect of that important subject to which he wished to refer. That was the training of the child from the point of view of being a future citizen of the Irish Free State. Education should be permeated with a thorough national feeling and sentiment, so that the duty and responsibility of the growing child as a citizen would be inculcated from the earliest years.

Perhaps, most of the errors from which they suffered to-day might be traced to the fact that the education of the children in the past had never been on right lines. They wanted to make an Irish-speaking population, a people who would have a sense of civic responsibility and duty.

Mr. E. H. Alton said that the matter of the adornment of the school should be studied as well as its equipment, and that was one of the reasons why he thought that they should not have so many of these small rural schools. He was further of opinion that they ought to do away with insanitary rural schools, and bring the children into more central and better equipped buildings.

Mr. Gavan Duffy said that he thought there was one matter to which attention had not been drawn—that was the question of the language. He hoped that the Minister would take this opportunity of informing the public what he hoped to be able to do now that, for the first time, they had an opportunity of developing to the fullest extent the teaching of Irish children.

MINISTER'S SPEECH.

UNIFICATION OF VOTES.

Professor MacNeill said that Deputy O'Connel's criticism of the sub-division of these votes was justifiable, but in their case it had been hereditary; they had not time to change it in order to enable them to compare the votes of the present year with those of the previous year. There was no doubt that there should be a very considerable unification, and that these votes should come before them in such a way as that they would be able to realise exactly what was going on at present.

They had education chopped up into separate compartments, with gaps between them and then over-lapping one another. In his opinion, this whole artificial system of education was raised without any consideration of the needs of the children and the good of the community. (Hear, hear.)

The question had been raised of assistants being thrown out of engagements owing to the lowering of the averages; it had been before them for years, and Deputy O'Connell suggested as a remedy that these teachers should get preference when vacancies arose. Well, that could only be done by having a more elaborate arrangement than they had at present.

The teachers were appointed by some system of election, and not by a public authority, and it would be impossible to say that an assistant disemployed in one place must be employed when a vacancy arose in another place.

The discussion that evening had been taken part in with great satisfaction, and it gave greater satisfaction to those who had not taken part in it. It was pleasant to see in that new legislature such earnestness as to the making of future improvements, which would be more for them than for any Minister.

If he were able to speak even with more knowledge, he would still feel that he would be far from being wise enough to be the sole legislator on any part of education.

The amalgamation of small schools undoubtedly was desirable in many cases, but, at the same time, he agreed with the view of Deputy Johnson that they should not run away with the idea that the large school was better than the small school, even though it tended to economy.

As to training, he did not feel competent to take the question in hands in the first instance. He thought that the move had been made in the right direction when it was being made by the Universities. When they had succeeded in thrashing the question out, then it was the duty of the Government to take it up.

ROOT OF EDUCATION.

Training was undoubtedly the most important thing they had to do with, because the root of all education was to have good teachers, who would produce better results teaching under a hedge than bad teachers would produce in most palatial surroundings. (Hear, hear.)

In both country and town in Ireland the children and, for the matter of that, the middle-aged and grown people, had little respect and affection for the places to which they belonged. In that sense, they did not wish to see their beauty and cleanliness preserved, and disfigurement avoided. The children were brought up rather recklessly about these things. There was no real pride in their country, because, if there was, they would all of them be proud of the little bit of it to which they happened to belong.

He agreed with Deputy Wilson that children should not grow up in the country without knowing one tree from another; he did not think that their education should be limited in any way to a strict knowledge of the things which in future life would make a living for them.

The reason why they were so ignorant was that they had got it into their heads—and their parents' heads, too—that it was not worth while knowing anything about a thing that would not bring them a livelihood.

As to Marlborough street College, it had been definitely closed, and he hoped that when the whole account was made up the teachers' retiring allowances would be equitable and satisfactory.

SECONDARY TEACHERS DRIVEN FROM THE COUNTRY.

On the vote for Intermediate education, £132,750, Mr. O'Connell drew attention to the inadequate pay of secondary teachers. Perhaps, he said, it was because they were a small body that they were so badly treated. They were men of the very highest qualifications, yet the average pay was not much more than the initial pay according to the new scale of the National teachers, and they had no pension rights. He trusted that dismissals such as those in Limerick would not be repeated.

Mr. Sears also supported the claims of the secondary teachers. They upbraided a foreign Government for neglecting education and for paying a policeman more than a teacher, yet the secondary teacher was now getting less than a sergeant of the Civic Guard. If a man went into the Civic Guard or the Army he got a guarantee of tenure, but secondary teachers were like bullocks grazing on the eleven months' system.

Mr. O'Shannon mentioned that a good many of the most capable secondary teachers had been driven out of the country, and many of them were teaching as primary teachers in Great Britain.

There should be greater opportunities for children in National schools to get secondary education, and in that respect he advocated the provision of scholarships. Splendid educational work had been done through the Christian Brothers' schools.

The Intermediate system had proved, in his view, defective, especially in the element of citizenship, which was so desirable. If the view which the Minister had expressed with regard to primary education was going to be the view of the Ministry to Intermediate education, he thought that there was going to be a better citizenship in Ireland.

Professor Whelehan contrasted the vote with that given to primary education. For several years of the European war secondary teachers were paid from £80 to a maximum of £120, and after repeated demands the British Government gave an interim grant which gave the teachers a yearly bonus of from £20 to £30. They were not much better off to-day, and the average salary ran somewhere about £170 or £175. They had no bonus, no pension, and no fixity of tenure.

There was, therefore, a constant drain from Ireland to Great Britain and America. The anxiety about his livelihood affected the work of the secondary teacher, and very often he had to have recourse to external work to supplement his salary. All these factors must of necessity affect his work in the schools, and the effect on the pupil was indirect.

He felt sure that in the present Minister the teachers would find a good friend, because he would look at the question from the national and humanitarian point of view. He asked him to assure them that he would look into this matter of salary, pension, and fixity of tenure either personally himself or else permit a further term of reference to a Commission on Secondary Education appointed by the second Dail, and which had not yet completed its work. The Minister should get away from the interim grant and have the whole subject under review.

Mr. O'Donnell contended that the Intermediate system should be altered from stem to stern, and immediate steps should be taken to remedy the grievances of the teachers.

OPEN TO ALL.

Professor Thrift (Trinity College) paid a tribute to the excellent work being done by the secondary teachers, and said that the members of the Dail should realise the difficult circumstances under which the secondary teachers did their work. The country did not want to confine the secondary schools to a certain class; they wanted to get into these schools the best brains of every class in the country, and he asked the Minister to develop his educational scheme along these lines. In the meantime, every effort should be made to place the secondary teachers in a position in which they would be able to live decently.

Professor Magennis spoke of the position of the lay teachers and instanced the small salaries paid to them in a distinguished college. These teachers were a small class, and some slight measure of amelioration should be extended to them if only for the purpose of interesting the public in their regard. In his opinion there was no use setting up another Commission upon the question.

Mr. E. H. Alton (Trinity College) said that these secondary teachers were one of the most important sections of the community, and they were also, unfortunately, one of the most ill-rewarded. He hoped that in the near future a wide and comprehensive scheme of dealing with education would be presented to the Dail in which the grievances of the secondary teachers would be remedied. The estimates as presented were a record of failure, and the very form in which they were presented told a history of failure.

Money that ought to have gone to the teacher in the past had been diverted, to some extent, to the manager, and there was no assurance that the teacher would get the increase that had been granted.

EMERGENCY.

He would like to ask the Minister for Education if it would be possible to make an emergency grant between the old system and the new. There was no use in holding out hope to the teachers—they could not live on hope, nor would it pay their bills. Therefore, he would urge upon the Minister the necessity for making an interim grant.

The Minister for Education (Mr. McNeill) said that it was recognised by all that there were great difficulties in the way of a settlement with regard to the secondary teachers. The fact was that they had in secondary education two different classes of persons—those who came within the definition of "married" or "unmarried," and those who were employed in communities, whether in Holy Orders or not, and living a community life. The whole of that matter would have to be faced on the two-fold lines of justice and educational efficiency.

In regard to the twelve teachers dismissed in Limerick, he was getting information on the subject. In regard to the three teachers dismissed in Dundalk, he had been informed that one was dispensed with on three months' notice, as he was no longer required, and the other two were dismissed for alleged misconduct.

Proceeding, the Minister read letters substantiating his statement. One letter, which had been received by Father McVickers, St. Mary's College, Dundalk, was in the following terms:—"Unless —— and —— are reinstated in St. Mary's before one month we will blow the College up, and execute those responsible for the unjust dismissal of these men. Father McVickers, remember what the I.R.A. can be. Spies and traitors, beware." (Laughter.)

In conclusion, the Minister said that some secondary teachers used their positions as a stepping stone to something else. That was unfair to the interests of those taking up the profession to remain in it.

PAYMENT OF RATES.

MINISTER'S WARNING.

Mr. Blythe, in the absence of the Minister of Finance, moved the vote of £868,426 to defray the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Local Government.

Mr. Davin said that an appalling state of affairs existed in the country as the result of people not paying their rates. In one district a sum of £41,000 was outstanding in rates, and in another a sum of £29,000 was outstanding.

It seemed to him that those people who had taken advantage of the state of the country to withhold payment of their rates did not fully appreciate the fact that this non-payment of rates would have a very dangerous effect, even upon themselves, later on.

There was a disposition to take the view that the Free State Government would not function. They would see later on, he thought, that that was only a delusion, and that those who were waiting to take advantage of the time when a visionary and far-off Republic was going to come into operation were making a mistake. They would see that they would not be freed from carrying out their responsibility.

In his opinion, non-payment of these rates was also due to some extent to the collectors themselves. He knew of cases where farmers had offered rates to the collectors, and the rate collectors had refused to accept the rates because, they said, it would not be safe to take the money under present circumstances, with armed robbers in the area.

He suggested that the troops should afford protection to the rate collectors when they were going to collect rates. The non-collection of the rates would have a very great effect on the suffering and sick poor in the hospitals and lunatic asylums.

A VITAL SPOT.

Mr. O'Higgins said that Deputy Davin had done a public service by drawing attention to this matter, and had put his finger on a very vital point. Vested interests grew rapidly, and there were vested interests in disorder—in civil tumult.

Vested interests had grown up even from the horrible state of affairs that they had had since January, and there were people so short-sighted as to offer resistance to the present Government, not so much because it was a particular form of Government, but simply in a spirit of resistance to the establishment of any Government whatever—because an established, consolidated Government meant that they would have to pay what they owed.

The Government was at grips, not so much with any particular "ism," as with that foolish, short-sighted anarchy that had a vested interest in disorder.

The ratepayer who kept his rates in his pocket was striking at the poor, the sick, the insane.

The Courts and the Civic Guards would get their instructions to do everything to expedite and enforce the collection of the rates, but in addition to that they must have the generous support of the general public in this matter.

A healthy, intelligent public spirit in this matter of the payment of rates would work more wonders than any courts with any police force. Certainly as an auxiliary to them it would be invaluable, and he was glad that such an earnest ppeal had been made there by Mr. Davin.

If people would only think of the reaction of their conduct they would scarcely persist in it. What would happen if there was a complete cessation of the payment of rates? It would mean the closing of hospitals and unions, the neglect of all sanitary arrangements, and the decay of the community.

The man who said: "Let the others pay, I won't," was trying to pick his neighbour's pocket. This vested interest in disorder would have to be met and beaten by the courts, and by the agents of the Government, but, above all, by a healthy, intelligent public opinion.

CHILD WELFARE.

Sir James Craig drew attention to the reduction of the vote for child welfare by £3,700, and to the estimate for medical treatment of school children, which was put down at £40, as against £7,500 for the previous year.

If this was due to the fact that the schools in the six counties were not included, then he said that it was not to the credit of the 26 counties that the amount of money spent on medical treatment of school children was only £40.

This was one of the most important matters to his mind that could be attended to, and he would like to ask the Minister for Local Government whether the bill that he mentioned was being prepared, was merely a bill to legalise what had been done by the last Dail, or whether it was a comprehensive bill to include many such matters as he (Sir James) had touched upon the previous evening.

Regarding the amount estimated for the treatment of tuberculosis, he said that, unfortunately, tuberculosis was still with them, and he would be very sorry to think that the reduction (from £51,000 to £20,000) meant that the activities in the treatment of tuberculosis was being lessened.

He might say at once that he willingly accepted reductions in estimates when they meant better administration, but he deplored very much that they should lessen activities that were doing an unmeasurable amount of good in public health. He noticed that the grant in aid of Peamount Sanatorium was also reduced, and he would like to know the reason.

Dr. White said that sanatoria should not be abolished.

Mr. Lyons said that he hoped that the children and widows of men who gave their lives for the country since 1916 would receive the consideration of the Government.

He hoped the Minister would apply the amount received in motor taxes for the provision in every county of work to relieve unemployment. It was only right that the capitation grants to mental hospitals should be increased.

SCHOOL MEALS ACT.

Mr. Blythe said that the Ministry refunded to certain local authorities and voluntary agencies half their total expenditure. The School Meals Act had been taken up by only a small number of local authorities. Some parties had dropped their tuberculosis schemes, but they might take them up again when they arrived at normal conditions.

There had been a special grant to Peamount Sanatorium which had fallen into disrepair of £6,000. There had been £3,700 of that money expended, and the balance was re-voted.

Mr. Morrissy asked what was the intention of the Government with regard to extending the School Meals Act to the Christian Brothers' Schools.

Mr. Blythe said that that was a matter for the future.

Mr. Morrissy said that he did not think that there should be any differentiation in the matter.

Mr. Wilson said that the burden of county rates was not put on the right shoulders. The upkeep of main roads should be a State charge, and paid for out of motor taxation.

Mr. Johnston said that it was of very great importance to know what the judgment of the Ministry was upon the general principle of the amalgamation of the workhouses in Cork and Dublin.

Mr. Blythe said that in connection with general reforms of local management amalgamation schemes had been carried out in 23 counties—except three the Ministry was satisfied that the principle had been justified.

However, it would be necessary to form a standard scheme as soon as possible, so that it could be taken in hand. It would be necessary to introduce a bill to legalise what had been already done, with some small changes.

FAULTY SCHEMES.

The work of this amalgamation scheme had not gone very far, and he should say that he agreed with Mr. Day that the scheme was faulty in many respects.

In most places the appointment of Commissioners or Vice-Guardians had resulted in large economies and increased efficiency in workhouses.

If they appointed a Commissioner to take up the work of the Vice-Guardians in Cork they would have to devise a suitable scheme under normal conditions.

The estimate was passed.

Mr. P. J. Hogan moved the vote under head of transport, amounting to £50,355.

Mr. Davin said they should not pass such a large amount for a department which was of very little service to the public.

The vote was passed.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins moved the adjournment of the House until 3 o'clock on Monday, when they could deal with the outstanding estimates. It might be then necessary to call a meeting early on Tuesday for the purpose of formally inaugurating the new State, and holding, perhaps, the elections that the House would make to the Senate.

The House then adjourned until 3 o'clock on Monday.

CORPORATION BOY CLERKSHIPS. Exam. announced for 17th Jan. 8 vacancies. Last Exam. July, 1922. Our Successes—Messrs. J. M. Cashman, T. Crolly, and P. J. Farrelly. BEST RESULT.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

Retiring Civil Servants' Interests: City Pay Day Precautions.
"Localism" on Public Boards: Rates Collected Under Escort.
Clog-making in Co. Cork: Illegal Netting Fine.

An association has been formed by members of the Irish Civil Service who have notified the heads of their departments that they intend to retire under the Treaty of December 6. The objects of the association are to safeguard the general interests, rights, and *status* of its members under the Treaty. Membership is open to any public servant included in the terms of Article 10 of the Treaty who has officially intimated his (or her) intention to retire in consequence of the change of Government, or who has been discharged under Article 10 of the Treaty, or who has been awarded a pension under the terms of the Treaty. Mr. S. W. Strange, 1 Ballygihen Villas, Sandycove road, Kingstown, is the secretary.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC LIBRARY.—At a recent meeting of the Central Catholic Library Association thanks were voted to (1) Abbé Flynn, Curé of Menilmontant, a native of Portaferry, Co. Down, for the collection of books which he made in France for the Central Catholic Library. He made extensive use of the Roman Catholic Press in France for this purpose. (2) Brother Aldrick Vincke, of Tongerloo, Belgium, for a gift of over 50 books and pamphlets dealing with the Norbertine Order. The series deals with the history of the Order, biographies of its many canonised and beatified members, illustrated accounts of its great abbeys, missions of the Order in the Congo and South Africa, its liturgical chart, and writings by Norbertine authors. Brother Vincke is of Irish ancestry. The Order had many flourishing abbeys in Ireland. It has been re-established in England, but not in Ireland. Every book and pamphlet is inscribed with a friendly dedication to Catholic Ireland.

NATURAL HISTORY PAPERS.—In a paper entitled "Mimicry," read before the Natural History Club, Botanical Department, University College, Dublin, Miss Angela Browner questioned the point whether the various acts of "mimicry" were a response to physiological conditions rather than to conscious effort on the part of the animals concerned. Miss Vera O'Donnell spoke of the necessity for reafforesting Ireland; the numerous economic, climatic, and scenic advantages of forests, and the responsibility of the State in the matter.

CHRISTMAS AWAY FROM HOME.—At a recent meeting of the Dublin Seamen's Institute Committee arrangements were made for giving Christmas cheer to the seamen in the Port of Dublin on Christmas Day, and for giving a party to seamen's children on New Year's Day. Many old subscribers, it was explained, had found it difficult to help the funds this year.

DOCKERS PAID BY CHEQUE.—Dockside employés of a Dublin shipping firm were paid by cheque yesterday, instead of in cash, as usual. The cheques were made payable at a waterside branch of the bank, and during the dinner hour the men lined up in a queue to get their money.

CATTLE RESTRICTIONS.—It is expected that the recent protest of the cattle traders of Ireland and Great Britain against the six-day detention at cross-Channel ports will achieve its object shortly.

LEINSTER.

LOCAL INFLUENCE UNDESIRABLE.—It was stated at a meeting of the King's County Hospital and Homes Committee that the General Council of County Councils favoured the proposal that officials should be appointed to districts outside their native counties, as in the case of the civil service, and it was believed that it was going to be made the law. The arrangement would prevent undue influence and abuses. For instance, if a complaint was made against an official the authority would be able to deal with the matter impartially, as the official would have no friends or relations on the local body. It would do away with "localisms."

WORKHOUSE TENDERS.—King's County Hospital and Homes' Committee refused to accept a tender for eggs at 3s. 6d. a dozen, the price being considered excessive. The following tenders were accepted:—Bread, 7d. for a four pounds loaf; beef, 6½d. a pound; mutton, 9½d.; bacon, 1s. 5½d.; and potatoes, 8s. a barrel.

GUARDED RATE COLLECTORS.—Irish soldiers accompanied a Tullamore Urban rate collector yesterday morning. Payments were promptly made, and out of a total levy of £3,291 only £350 is now outstanding.

MUNSTER.

NEW INDUSTRY IN COUNTY CORK.—At a meeting of the Midleton Urban District Council, a letter was read from Mr. John Lally, who is carrying on a clog-making business at Ballyedmond, a few miles from Midleton. He employs seven men, and said that if he could get suitable accommodation in Midleton that he would find employment for four times as many hands. Mr. Lally added that he was working at great inconvenience through lack of accommodation, and distance from a railway station.

£50 FINE.—Patrick Coughlan, Convent road, Blackrock, Co. Cork, was fined £50 and £1 costs, or two months' imprisonment, yesterday, for illegal fishing. Evidence was given for the Fishery Conservators that the defendant, who did not appear, was fishing with an illegal net, fixed from a boat to the shore.

Ballymahon, Co. Longford District Council is to double the outdoor relief for Christmas week.

Fifteen telegraph poles have been cut on the railway line between Midleton and Mogeely, Co. Cork.

Bonhams reached £8 a pair in Loughrea market. Eggs fell to 3s. 9d. a score.

Two girls named Clarke, of Cappatagle, Co. Galway, have been arrested on suspicion of being concerned in raids on a mail car.

Mr. Francis Keane has been appointed rate collector for the Swinford area of Co. Mayo.

Dr. W. F. Hearn, President of the New Ross Chamber of Commerce, has been nominated for the Irish Free State Senate.

The death has taken place at Blackburn, of Dr. Richard O'Flaherty, who was for some years assistant surgeon at the Mayo County Infirmary.

A woman doctor has been elected by the King's County Hospital and Homes' Committee as medical officer for the Killoughy Dispensary district.

South Tipperary County Council is to hold a special meeting next week, to consider workhouse amalgamation schemes.

Mayo County Council has passed a resolution requesting the Provisional Parliament to introduce legislation abolishing the expense of employing arbitrators to examine the accounts of guaranteed railways.

Mr. R. J. Duggan, the Organiser of the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital Sweepstake on the Manchester November Handicap, has presented a cheque for one hundred guineas to the Newspaper Press Fund.

Mr. Joseph Jones, superintendent of machinery in the County Home, Tullamore, who resigned through ill-health, has been granted £198 1s. in lieu of superannuation.

Tenants on the Greville and Burrows Estate at Longford have demanded a 50 p.c. reduction in the rents, and have decided to pay nothing in the meantime.

Messrs Guinness have added a new vessel—the Aintree, 1,117 tons, of Ghent—to their cross-Channel fleet. The company owns three other sea-going steamers—the Carradore, Clare Castle and Clare Island.

A Tipperary telegram marked, "Passed by Censor," says:—John Fitzgerald, a labourer, aged 50, died suddenly at his residence, Kingswell, Tipperary, on Thursday night. He heard noise outside the house, and got out of bed to look through the window when he fell dead.

Forty men will be employed on road making in Midleton, Co. Cork, if a loan offered by a bank to the local Council is approved by the Irish Local Government Department.

Ellen Brophy, Inistioge, County Kilkenny, an old woman, has been accidentally burned to death through falling on the fire in her house, where she lived alone.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

ALLEGED INTIMIDATION.—At Londonderry Petty Sessions on Thursday John Young, 5 Moate street, a disbanded member of the Ulster "Special" Constabulary, was charged with stealing a gold watch, the property of Wm. S. Murphy, of Rossles district. The police said that the accused man was one of a party of "Specials" who raided the house of James Murphy on the morning of June 28. After the "Specials" had left, William Murphy, brother of James, missed his gold watch and informed the police. William went to America in August. In a subsequent search of Young's house he produced a watch corresponding to the missing one and told a detective that he "got it in a raid; I hope there won't be anything about it." When charged he said, "I did not steal it; the man knew I was taking it." It was stated in Court that James Murphy knew that the watch belonged to his brother, but that he had been "got at" and would not identify it. The magistrates refused informations, as there was no evidence that the watch was William Murphy's.

NO RAIL FARES REDUCTION.—In reply to the Belfast District Committee of the Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades Federation's request for a reduction in railway fares, the railway companies operating in Ulster say that the question has been fully considered, and that it is not their intention to make any further reductions in their passenger fares at present. Having regard to all the circumstances, it is not thought that the fares charged for workmen are unreasonable. The companies point out that the temporary agreements made by the Irish railway companies and the trade unions as from February 15 last, guaranteeing conditions of service and rates of wages till August 15, have had to be extended to cover the further period till December 31, 1922, making it impossible to readjust the present fares.

WORKHOUSE TERRORISM.—Yesterday at Londonderry Petty Sessions, Bernard Perkins, an inmate of the workhouse, was sent to prison for two weeks for insubordination in the house. In the course of the hearing it was stated that one of the difficulties of the officials in the workhouse was that old inmates were bullied by younger men. Cases for assault had been brought, but these old men had always been terrorised and the summonses had to be withdrawn. On this occasion an old man named Johnston was assaulted by Perkins in an outrageous manner. Johnston was so terrorised that he left the workhouse, afraid to remain. Perkins alleged that Johnston attacked him first.

ORANGE ORDER ELECTIONS.—The following office-bearers have been elected by the Grand Orange Lodge of the County of Belfast:—Grand Master, Sir Joseph Davison; Deputy Grand Master, Robert Armstrong; Grand Chaplain, the Rev. William Maguire; Grand Secretary, John Drennan; Grand Treasurer, Jackson Totton; Assistant Grand Secretary, James Haveron; Assistant Grand Treasurer, John W. Macartney; Deputy Assistant Grand Secretary, Robert Crawford; members of the Central Committee, Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland, Sir Joseph Davison and John Drennan; members of Grand Committee, Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland, W. H. Byers, William Bridgett, Thomas H. Jordan, and Samuel Waring.

"CURFEW" EXCUSES.—In a "Curfew" case at Londonderry yesterday, it was said that the defendant was in hospital with a broken leg, sustained during rejoicings over the result of the Manchester November Handicap, when a local woman won the Dublin Mater Sweep of £5,000. He mounted a van to make a speech, but fell off. Another man said that when the poll was declared, he got drunk, went to sleep, woke up at 2 a.m., and went out to buy cigarettes.

POLICE DIFFICULTIES.—Londonderry magistrates gave Patrick Wright, Orchard row, and Robert Anderson, Pitt street, the benefit of the Probation Act when charged with gambling with a "rickety wheel" in the street. The police said that when they interferred the crowd become very hostile, and the constables were obliged to draw their revolvers.

LONDONDERRY INFIRMARY GRANT.—A deputation from the Committee of Management of the Londonderry City and County Infirmary is to approach the County Council and ask for an increased grant. The County Council contributes £244 a year, but the County Councils of the five other counties in Northern Ireland contribute £1,400 to their respective hospitals.

Mr. T. E. M'Connell, M.P., has been appointed Irish representative on the Committee of Agriculture, set up by the Ministry.

Mr. H. M. Barbour, Chairman of the Lisburn Technical School Committee, has signified his intention of presenting a wireless set to the school.

Strike at the Richardson Chemical Works, Belfast, which commenced at the end of September, has been settled, and work will be resumed on Monday next. One hundred and fifty men were affected.

John McCartney, a clerk in the employment of Messrs. Gribbon Bros., Bedford street, Belfast, was taking money in a bag to the factory yesterday, when he was attacked in Bruce street by a number of men and knocked unconscious and £27 stolen from him.

It was reported to the Society for the Orphans of Ministers of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland at a meeting in Belfast that the late Mr. Henry Musgrave had bequeathed £1,000 to the funds.

James Wilson, Hope street, and Patrick Lavery, Gardiner street, Belfast, who are charged with stealing £6 from Patrick Langan, a Letterkenny cattle dealer, have been committed for trial.

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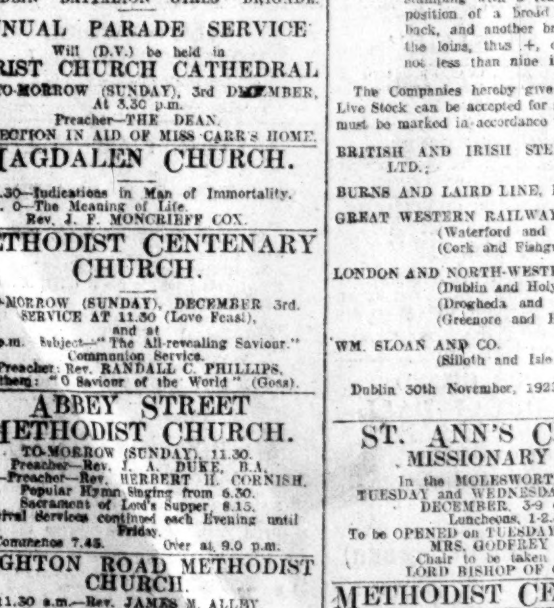

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SERMONS.

CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
ST. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.
TO-MORROW, 11.30 and 7.
Preacher—THE DEAN OF KILDARE.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8,
GIFT DAY.
PAROCHIAL HALL, ADELAIDE ROAD.
4 to 6.30—Speakers—Mr. CHARLES JACOB, Miss LAW (Soudan), Rev. R. H. WHELAN (S. India).
7.30—Lantern Lecture on Persia—Dr. E. STUART.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), 3rd DECEMBER:
10 a.m.—Preacher, LORD BISHOP OF OSSORY.
11.30—PARADE OF BOYS' BRIGADE. Preacher, LORD BISHOP OF OSSORY.
7—Preacher, Rev. J. W. CROZIER. Subject—"Death in the Light of Character."
Collections at all Services for St. Ann's Boys' Brigade and the Association for the Relief of Distressed Protestants.

MISSION CHURCH, TOWNSEND STREET.
EVENING SERVICE—7 o'clock.
Subject:—
"CASTING OFF THE WORKS OF DARKNESS."
THE REFORMATION PRAYER.
Preacher—Rev. T. C. HAMMOND.
ALL WELCOME.

DUBLIN BATTALION GIRLS' BRIGADE.
ANNUAL PARADE SERVICE
Will (D.V.) be held in
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
ON TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), 3rd DECEMBER,
At 3.30 p.m.
Preacher—THE DEAN.
COLLECTION IN AID OF MISS CARR'S HOME.

MAGDALEN CHURCH.
11.30—Indications in Man of Immortality.
7. 0—The Meaning of Life.
Rev. J. F. MONCRIEFF COX.

METHODIST CENTENARY CHURCH.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), DECEMBER 3rd.
SERVICE AT 11.30 (Love Feast),
and at
7 p.m. Subject—"The All-revealing Saviour."
Communion Service.
Preacher: Rev. RANDALL C. PHILLIPS.
Anthem: "O Saviour of the World" (Goss).

ABBEY STREET METHODIST CHURCH.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), 11.30.
Preacher—Rev. J. A. DUKE, B.A.
7.0—Preacher—Rev. HERBERT H. CORNISH.
Popular Hymn Singing from 6.30.
Sacrament of Lord's Supper, 8.15.
Revival Services continued each Evening until Friday.
Commence 7.45. Over at 9.0 p.m.

BRIGHTON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH.
11.30 a.m.—Rev. JAMES M. ALLEY.
Subject—"The Glad New Song."
7 p.m.—Rev. JAMES M. ALLEY.
Subject—Studies in Great Paintings—Holman Hunt's "The Light of the World."

ADELAIDE ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
SUNDAY SERVICES—11.30 and
Preacher—Rev. R. K. HANNA, B.A.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration for the FITZWILLIAM LAWN TENNIS CLUB, Wilton place, Dublin. H. A. VERNON, Hon. Sec.
December 1st, 1922.

ATHLETICS.

OXFORD V. CAMBRIDGE.

The third relay race meeting between Oxford and Cambridge Universities was decided at Fenner's ground, Cambridge, yesterday, in showery weather, and before a big gathering. Despite the general confidence that the Light Blues would win, the honours went to Oxford by three races to two, but the teams proved well matched, and most of the finishes were very close. Last year Cambridge won this event by four races to one, but met a stronger Oxford side yesterday. Details:—

880 Yards—Oxford won by 7 yds. Time—1 min. 3 2-5 secs. Teams—Oxford—R. Stapleton, J. Bird, G. H. Renwick, D. E. Stevenson. Cambridge—J. E. R. Walker, F. G. Hunter, A. R. Alston, H. M. Abrahams.

Four Miles—Cambridge won by 22 yds. Time—19 mins. 8 2-5 secs. Teams—Cambridge—J. Scrimgeour, P. N. Durlacher, D. R. Seagrove, H. B. Stallard. Oxford—W. R. Milligan, E. P. Hewetson, R. B. Brown, N. A. MacInnes.

480 Yards Hurdles—Oxford won by 40 yds. Time—1 min. 7 2-5 secs. Teams—Oxford—T. Hulin, H. Newman, R. J. Dickinson, R. Stapledon. Cambridge—G. R. Turner, A. E. Pickinson, H. F. Hoare, L. F. Roberts.

One Mile—Oxford won by 3½ yds. Time—3 mins. 29 3-5 secs. Teams—Oxford—D. P. Jeppe, E. F. Moeley, G. R. Renwick, W. E. Stevenson. Cambridge—E. H. Fryer, B. S. Starr, H. M. Abrahams, A. G. G. Marshall.

Two Miles—Cambridge won by 100 yds. Time—8 mins. 3 2-5 secs. Teams—Cambridge—D. P. ... Tindall, C. E. Davis, D. G. A. Lowe, H. B. Stallard. Oxford—W. R. Milligan, H. W. Kerr, F. R. Mace, W. E. Stevenson.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF LIVE STOCK.

The following Railway-owned and Independent Shipping Companies give Notice that in accordance with the "Irish Animals Order of 1922 (No. 4)," issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries on 22nd November, 1922," all Cattle, Sheep, Goats or Swine brought from Ireland shall not be landed in Great Britain on and after 4th December, 1922, unless

"the animals have been marked BY, AND AT THE EXPENSE OF, THE OWNER OR HIS AGENT in the following manner:—

"CATTLE—By the clipping of a cross, thus +, on the left hind quarter, each of the two lines forming the cross being not less than nine inches long.

"SHEEP OR PIGS—By the painting or stamping with a red adhesive composition of a broad line down the back, and another broad line across the loins, thus +, each line being not less than nine inches long.

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Dublin 30th November, 1922.

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TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 5th and 6th DECEMBER, 3-9 o'clock.
Luncheons, 1-2.30.
To be OPENED on TUESDAY, at 3 o'clock, by MRS. GODFREY DAY.
Chair to be taken by the LORD BISHOP OF OSSORY.

METHODIST CENTENARY CHURCH.
STEPHEN'S GREEN.
ANNUAL SALE OF WORK,
In Aid of WOMEN'S AUXILIARY to the W.M. MISSIONARY SOCIETY,
Will be Opened on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 1922, at 3.30 p.m., by MRS. E. W. BOOTH.
Chairman—T. A. FANNIN, Esq., B.A. Children's Entertainment in the afternoon. Concert at 8 p.m.

STEWART INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN.
The Voting Papers for the Election of 8 Pupils on 4th December, 1922, have been issued. Voters whose papers may not have come to hand are requested to apply at once to the Secretary at the Office, 40 Molesworth street, Dublin. A subscription of 10/6 gives One Vote; a donation of £5 5s. a Life Vote.

SIX DAYS' SPECIAL MISSION,
CONDUCTED BY
COLONEL JAMES COOKE
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THE SALVATION ARMY HALL,
SOUTH RICHMOND STREET, PORTOBELLO BRIDGE,
FROM FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1st, TO WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6th.
Daily at 4.0 and 8.0 p.m.
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TO-NIGHT AT 7.45, LAST PERFORMANCE OF
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WILFRED BURNAND. THE KOBES.
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MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2.30.
TO-NIGHT AT 8.15.
"PAUL TWYNING,"
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TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) AND MONDAY,
AT 8 p.m.
"THE BLOT IN THE 'SCUTCHEON,"
By Browning.
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6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY 8.45
THE BREEZY NAUTICAL DRAMA,
"THE COASTGUARD'S DAUGHTER,"
BY J. A. CAMPBELL.
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"MILESTONES."
Adapted from the Famous Play.
Sundays, 4 to 6.30 and 8.30 to 10.30.
MONDAY—Another Super-Film, DOROTHY DALTON In "EXTRAVAGANCE."

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CONTINUOUS .... 3-10.30.
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THOS. H. INCE'S
"HAIL THE WOMAN."
THE SUPREME EPIC OF WOMANHOOD.
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MONDAY NEXT, 4 p.m.
Admission 3/-. Dress Circle or Parterre.
UPPER CIRCLE, 1/3. MEMBERS FREE.

SALE OF WORK
IN AID OF
ST. JOSEPH'S ASYLUM,
PORTLAND ROW, DUBLIN,
Will be Opened by the
COUNTESS OF FINGALL,
On DECEMBER 5th, at 4 o'clock.
A SALE OF WORK will be held at the above, for the benefit of the Institution, on December 5th, and will continue for some days. The Sisters in charge beg that ladies desirous of purchasing useful garments (for the poor especially) will kindly attend, or send an order if unable to do so.
The Sisters also beg to remind those who kindly took tickets for the Drawing of Prizes, and who have not yet returned duplicates, to do so as soon as possible.
As the Holy season of Christmas is approaching, the Sisters once again earnestly appeal to the kind friends and benefactors of the Institution for help, to enable them to make this great Festival a joyful and happy one for the dear aged ladies under their care.

HOLY TRINITY,
RATHMINES.
"THE MESSIAH,"
ON
MONDAY NEXT, 4th DEC.,
AT 7.30 P.M.
Soloists:
Madame BOREL. Mr. JAMES MARTIN.
Mrs. A. E. HUGHES, Capt. W. R. L. PATTERSON.
Organist:
Mr. J. TURNER-HUGGARD, F.R.C.O.

ST. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH,
"THE MESSIAH"
(Handel).
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7th, at 8 o'clock.
Soloists—MADAME NORA BOREL, MADAME ALICIA KEOGH, MR. JOHN GILL, MR. PERCY WHITEHEAD.
Organist—MR. ARTHUR DUFF, Mus.B.
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CHILDREN'S GRAND FANCY DRESS BALL
Will be held in
ROUND ROOM,
MANSION HOUSE
(Kindly Lent by the Lord Mayor),
In Aid of a
CHARITABLE INSTITUTION,
On FRIDAY, 22nd DECEMBER,
4 to 8 o'clock,
Under the Direction of
Madame ROCK and an Influential Committee.
Children Dancers—Tickets, 3/6 (including Refreshments). Spectators—2/-.

CHRYSANTHEMUM BALL,
GRAND HOTEL, GREYSTONES,
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8th.
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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A ridge of high pressure passing eastwards across the British Isles will be associated with fair weather generally, probably giving place later to-day to renewed unsettled conditions in the extreme North-West. Winds will be North-Westerly, backing to West or South-West, and the temperature will continue mild.

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To-morrow	8.20	4.10

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 5.11 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Gipsy Princess," 2.30 and 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Concert, 3 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Coastguard's Daughter," 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Empire Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Paul Twyning," 2.30 and 8.15 p.m.
Princess, Rathmines—Pictures, continuous.
Metropole Cinema—Pictures, 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, continuous.
Grand Central Cinema—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

National soldiers at Leixlip yesterday evening surrounded and captured 22 members of an ambush party which had killed one soldier and wounded two. It is reported that one of the attackers was killed and that two or three were wounded. The national soldiers secured all the attacking party's arms.—(P. 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Irish Bills passed through the Committee stages yesterday in the House of Lords after Lord Carson had made a spirited speech.—(P. 7.)

ABROAD.

It was learned in London last night that M. Poincaré will invite the Allied Premiers at the Conference in London next Saturday to consider the application of coercive measures to make Germany afford reparations.—(P. 7.)

While the King of Greece is virtually a prisoner in his own palace in Athens, arrangements are being made to bring Prince Andrew to trial. Prince Christopher, the uncle of the King, who recently married an American woman, has appealed to Great Britain to use its influence on behalf of the King of Greece.—(P. 7.)

The Paris *Matin* publishes alleged "secret correspondence" between Mr. Lloyd George and M. Venizelos, in which the possibility of moral and material co-operation to achieve the dismemberment of Turkey was discussed.—(P. 7.)

In rioting in Mexico City more than twenty people have been killed by the fire of police machine guns. The mob, as a protest against a restricted water service, due to mechanical troubles, stormed and burned the City Hall.—(P. 7.)

SPORTING.

At Kempton Park yesterday Cavalier won the Kempton Park Hurdle Handicap.—(P. 4.)

COMMERCIAL.

London Stock Markets were quiet, with a steady tone. Business was on a very small scale. Rubbers were strong.—(P. 10.)

Money was very plentiful and cheap in Lombard street. Foreign exchanges improved.—(P. 10.)

Dublin Stock Market was small and irregular.—(P. 10.)

Irish Education: A New Phase.

Irishmen who are looking for some scrap of hope and comfort in these dark times need not rise unrewarded from this morning's newspapers. We advise all such seekers to read and re-read the report of the debate on the education estimates in the Provisional Parliament. It was unlike any debate on Irish education that, at any time during the last thirty years, emptied the benches at Westminster of all save the Irish members. It was, in fact, a debate not about politics or religion, or mainly about pounds, shillings and pence, but about education *per se*. For the first time—we may venture to say—within living memory a Parliament has discussed, not the machinery of Irish education, but the spirit that ought to animate the machine. Of course, the old system has bequeathed difficulties that must be cleared out of the way, and the most urgent of these is the miserable wage and *status* of lay secondary teachers. It was discussed yesterday in a temper and with an understanding which made it a grievance, not of a small class, but of the whole nation—a sure guarantee of swift reform. Our new Parliament is putting the teachers and the taught into their proper relation to one another. Teachers must be well trained and decently paid because, if they are neither efficient nor contented, education will suffer; and education itself is the main thing. Trinity College has forged the first link between the university and the training colleges; and Professor Magennis believes that, at its next meeting, the Senate of the National University will forge the second. One of the best and most significant speeches of the debate was made by the leader of the Labour Party. Mr. Johnson hopes that the Free State will attract the finest flower of Irish brains and character to the profession of teaching. He believes in the influence of environment and urges that, with no great expenditure of money, the teachers and pupils themselves can turn the schools into places of cheerful beauty. Other members raised such important questions as the amalgamation of small schools and the bringing of school programmes "back to the land" in agricultural districts. The subjects of the debate were less important, however, than its spirit. When we find our young Parliament unanimous in recognising the supreme value of education to the new Ireland, when it dismisses, apparently without conscious effort, the old war cries that have confused counsel for half a century, when scholars and Labour members unite to remind us of the value of æsthetics in daily life—when these things happen we may thank God and take courage. They are clear proof that the whole question of Irish education is entering upon a new phase in which it will become a cogent instrument of national progress and reunion. It is this new spirit that, sooner or later, will throw the first plank across the gulf between North and South. By a happy coincidence it was announced yesterday that the Roman Catholic national teachers of the Six Counties had decided unanimously to accept service under the Northern Ministry of Education.

Unemployment.

Labour's unemployment amendment to the Address in the House of Commons was defeated by a majority of 131 votes. Britain is still suspicious of the Labour Party, and even the brilliant speech of Mr. Philip Snowden was powerless to foist a socialistic programme on Parliament. Nevertheless, the activity of the Labour Party undoubtedly has caused the Government to take serious notice of the unemployment problem. Winter is at hand, and Britain still has a population of more than a million able-bodied citizens for whom no work can be found. The new Government's programme for the relief of unemployment is necessarily incomplete. Mr. Bonar Law has been returned to power largely because the nation is anxious for retrenchment in public expenditure; and the ear-marking of enormous sums of money for any purpose is quite out of the question. Within certain limits, however, the Government is prepared to spend money on the relief of unemployment. Various projects which were under review by Mr. Lloyd George are being put into immediate operation, and within a few weeks the Government hopes to be able to absorb a large number of workless men. Roads will be built, railways will be electrified, and a certain amount of sewage and drainage work will be put in hands. Local authorities and railway companies have promised their assistance, with the result that at least 200,000 men ought to find employment for the duration of the worst winter months.

As Mr. Asquith remarked yesterday, the Government cannot hope to find work for more than one-sixth of the total number of unemployed in the country. What will become of all the others? Mr. Philip Snowden laid stress on the only permanent solution of the difficulty. Production and effective demand must be brought to a state of equilibrium. It is not an easy task. The foreign markets have collapsed. Germany can buy nothing from Britain in consequence of the disastrous condition of the exchanges. France and Italy are in a similar predicament, and every foreign nation, including the United States, is doing its utmost to reduce its imports to a *minimum*. In the circumstances, British industry is handicapped very severely. Its only chance lies in its power to reduce its costs to such an extent that it will be able to compete on equal terms with the industry of countries like Germany; and here it is met immediately by the question of wages. High costs are the inevitable result of high wages. During the past two years employers have tried to reduce their costs by wages "cuts," and in nearly every case Labour, instead of making an effort to help them, has retorted with a strike. If an effective demand for British goods is to be restored, Labour must agree to abandon this dangerous weapon until the return of better times.

Ireland has much to learn from the English unemployment problem. Here for the time being work is not abnormally scarce. Some thirty thousand young men in the South of Ireland are serving in the National Army. Several thousands are in jails and internment camps, while an unknown number is engaged in armed rebellion against the State. The present warfare cannot last for ever and disbandment on a large scale will become a necessity. The absorption of so many able-bodied youths by Irish industry will present a difficult problem, and we hope that the Government will keep a close eye on the measures that are being taken in England, if only in order that it may avoid the mistakes which are certain to be made. Ireland, of course, like every other country, has been affected by the depression of trade which has followed the Great War; but there has been so much devastation in the twenty-six counties in recent years that the work of re-building what has been destroyed ought to furnish employment for every willing man in the country. If the job is tackled in an economic way, it will solve the immediate problem of unemployment and will give the nation a chance to develop those industries which gradually will provide work for all.

The Colour Line.

Some time ago Siki, the Senegalese boxer who "knocked out" Carpentier, was deprived of his championship by the French Boxing Federation because he had started what is known in American sporting circles as a "rough house" in the course of another fistic entertainment. On Thursday the cudgels were taken up on his behalf in the Chamber of Deputies by M. Diagne, the Deputy for Senegal. M. Diagne pleaded that Siki had been victimised because he was a black man, and reminded the Chamber that no considerations of colour had prevented the Senegalese from being welcomed into the firing line in the late war. In moving that the estimate for physical education should be reduced by 300,000 francs, M. Diagne argued that the Committee of the Boxing Federation, which had showed such discrimination against a coloured French citizen, was not fit to handle any vote. The Deputies defeated the amendment by 408 votes to 136. The French Press, in commenting on the matter, declines to take the colour question seriously or to believe that Siki has been treated unjustly on that ground. It urges that prize-fighting and morals have nothing to do with each other, and that the championship must rest with the best bruiser and not with the most exemplary citizen in the ring. One paper suggests sarcastically that, if the Boxing Federation should follow up its decision, the championship soon would be limited to the members of the Académie Française. This is, in reality, the thin end of the argument which is advanced by the opponents of mixed prize-fighting. It is, they say, a contest of brutes, and the black man, being nearer to the brute than the white man, ought to win. When whites box blacks, therefore, they take the risk of submitting the superior race to humiliation at the hands of the inferior.

"Listening In."

The report that, a few nights ago, "listeners in" at Holyhead and Croydon found themselves assisting at an address which was in the act of being delivered by an eminent New York divine exposes the full horror of this latest "blessing" of civilisation. The cold fact that an American pastor with a penetrating voice—a type of voice specially cultivated for cleaving the void—henceforward can make himself heard in Anglesey strikes like an icicle at the comfort-loving heart. It may be argued that nobody is bound to "listen in," but the argument is futile. So our grandfathers, who protested when they foresaw the obsolescence of the stage coach, were told that nobody would be compelled to travel on a railway. Five years hence a man who refuses to "listen in" will be considered as eccentric as we would consider a man who should refuse to employ the telephone. For good or ill the vast bulk of people must take civilisation as they find it. Generally it is for ill; but, as there is no impartial judge to weigh one phase of civilisation against another, it must always remain an open question whether men were happier in the age of horseback and Shakespeare, the age of stage coaches and Addison's "Spectator," or the age of aeroplanes and "listening in." It might be argued that nobody would object to "listening in" if the age should produce a few Shakespeares to whom we might listen. The trouble is that the age never produces more than one thing at a time. Shakespeare's age produced literature. Our age produces wireless "broadcasters."

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The Earl and Countess of Kerry are now in London, where they will spend the winter. The Earl of Enniskillen, who has been staying with the Duke and Duchess of Westminster, arrived in Dublin yesterday *en route* for Florence Court, where he will spend Christmas with Viscount and Viscountess Cole. The Countess of Enniskillen is spending the winter at her villa in Florence. The Earl of Kenmare has arrived in London from Dublin, where he had been staying for a week. Sir John and Lady Arnott have left Dublin for Scalford Hall, Melton Mowbray, which they have taken for the winter.

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The Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston has arrived in Paris, where she will spend a few days before joining her husband at Lausanne. The Marquis and Marchioness of Sligo are staying at their house in London till they leave in the middle of the month for an extended tour abroad. Sir Maurice Fitzmaurice, C.M.G., and Lady Fitzmaurice have left London for Marseilles, where they will join the ss. Macedonia for Singapore.

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Viscount Allendale, who is sixty-two to-day, succeeded his father as second Baron Allendale in 1907, and four years later he was advanced to the Viscountcy. He has held various posts in the Royal Household, including those of Vice-Chamberlain of the Household of the late King Edward and Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard. He married Lady Alexandrina Vane-Tempest, daughter of the fifth, and aunt of the present, Marquis of Londonderry, and their family consists of two sons and three daughters.

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To-morrow the Marchioness of Londonderry will celebrate her birthday at Mountstewart, where she and Lord Londonderry are in residence.

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General Sir Arthur Paget has left London for Cannes, where he will spend the winter season. Lady Katherine Carnegie, Admiral Sir Sydney and Lady Eardley Wilmot and Mrs. T. Eardley Wilmot, Captain Chadwick, Mr. C. H. Corvan and Miss Corvan, are among the recent arrivals at Monte Carlo.

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Lord Southborough, who, as the Right Hon. Francis Hopwood, acted as Secretary to the Irish Convention in 1917, to-day celebrates his sixty-second birthday. He was raised to the peerage in 1917, and has received, with other distinctions, the K.C.M.G. and the K.C.S.I. He married twice, and has two sons and two daughters.

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The Duke of Rutland has recovered from his recent severe attack of rheumatism and lumbago, and was able to join the guns when the home preserves at Belvoir Park were shot over during the week. The Earl and Countess of Powis had a successful shoot at Powis Castle, where their party included, besides their son and daughter, Viscount Clive and Lady Hermione Herbert, the Earl of Kerry, the Earl and Countess of Stair, Sir Frederick and Lady Milbank, Mr. and Miss Mason, and Miss Cavendish.

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A marriage has been arranged between Dr. J. Bronte Gatenby, Professor of Zoology and Comparative Anatomy, Dublin University, and Enid K. M. (Molly) Meade, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Meade, of 12 Pembroke Park, Dublin, and will take place very quietly about Christmas.

MARRIAGE OF MR. IVOR S. THOMAS AND MISS EVELEEN MASTERSON.

The wedding took place on Saturday, November 4th, of Ivor S. Thomas, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Silverburn, Formby, Lancashire, and Eveleen, only child of the late John Ormonde Masterson, Supermare, Killiney, and Mrs. Ormonde Masterson, 35 Clanricarde Gardens, Hyde Park, W. The ceremony was performed by Monseignor Jackman, assisted by Rev. H. N. Tunney, S.J., and the Rev. J. G. Tunney, S.J. The bride, who was given away by her cousin, Mr. Herbert, wore a gown of cloth of silver, with overdress and sleeves of silver lace, and a turquoise and crystal girdle (Beere, Place de Vendome, Paris). A coronet of silver leaves held the veil in place. Owing to the season, the bride wore an antique white Spanish shawl kindly lent by Mrs. Thompson. Her only bridesmaid was Miss Agnes Halpin (Gowran Hall), who wore a pale pink gown and picture hat. Mrs. Ormonde Masterson held a reception at the Ritz Hotel, after which, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas left, the latter wearing a crepe marocain gown and nutria wrap. The following were among the many and valuable presents:—Mrs. Ormonde Masterson, cheque, silver, furniture; Miss Tunney, cheque, silver, furniture; Mr. Thomas, furniture; Mrs. Thomas, cheque; the Misses MacCrossan, cheque; Mrs. Bennett, cheque; Mrs. Holliday, cheque; Mr. Bennett, cheque; Miss Nellie Maguire, cheque; Mr. Banahan, cheque; Sir John Dughorn, Bart., and Lady Drughorn, cut glass; Mr. and Mrs. Callinan, painting and Norwegian silver spoon; Mrs. Lennane, Japanese dinner set; Major and Mrs. Blayney, pouf; Mr. Halpin, two Japanese vases; Mrs. and the Misses Halpin, fillet lace luncheon d'oylies and centrepiece; Miss Annie Halpin, tea cloth; Miss Nannie Ryan, gold brooch; Mrs. MacAuly and Mrs. Spain, pair of hand-painted Japanese fruit dishes; Mrs. Monk, beautiful sachet; Miss Lyons, silver napkin rings in case; Miss O'Brien Mahony, silver ink stand; Messrs. Harry and George Campbell, set of silver in case; Miss Glassford, Italian tooled leather writing set; Rev. J. G. Tunney, S.J., book; Sir Patrick Tuuney, beautiful scapulars, etc.; Mr. and Mrs. John J. Butler, silver vases; Miss Lillian Minorgan, trinket case; Mrs. Loftus Cary, silver and ebony frame; the Misses MacCartney, tea cloth; Mrs. Wightman and Miss Fletcher, picnic basket; Mrs. Keighran, cut glass and silver scent bottle; Mr. F. J. Keighran, Dresden china figure, evening bags and ostrich feather fan; Miss Usher, painted vase and blouse; Mrs. Heard, tea cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Bowie, tea cloth; Miss Lily Lynch, hand-painted sachet; Miss Lyndon, cut glass and silver centrepiece; Rev. H. N. Tunney, S.J., a book; Miss Dorry Smith, cut glass and silver scent bottle; Mr. Donnelly, cut glass decanter; Mrs. Thomas, silver clock; Mrs. B. Keighran, cutlery; Miss Minorgan, work bag; Mrs. Kenny, Mr. C. Jamison Weir, hand-hammered silver loving cup; Mr. Gwyn Reece, silver tea pot and hot water jug; Mr. Moake, satin cushion; Miss D. Usher Wedgewood, electric light; Mrs. Wrenchman, silver clock; Mr. O'Malley, finger bowl; Mr. Fullegan, ebony walking stick, silver-mounted; Mrs. Smith, gold thimble; Mrs. Smith, enamel and gold salts bottle; Miss Wrenchman, silver butter dish; Mrs. Samuels, osprey; Miss Welch, powder box.

The dance in La Scala Ballroom on December 8th, in aid of the Newspaper Press Fund, promises to be one of the social events of the season, and the tickets, which are strictly limited, are selling quickly. It will be a veritable "Christmas party," with its holly and ivy decorations, carnival favours, and coloured lights, and will finish up in old-fashioned style with "Sir Roger de Coverley." Mr. Manahan's personally conducted band will perform, and special trams have been engaged which will run from Nelson Pillar to various parts of the city at the conclusion of the dance.

Switzers wonderful exhibition of new and novel Toys and dainty, useful Gifts—now open on Lower Ground Floor.—Grafton st.

Luxurious Fur Wraps, Coats, Stoles, and the fashionable Animal Shape Ties; beautiful specimens of Fox, Skunk, and Siberian Wolf, very deep in Fur and of exceptionally beautiful fineness—At Holmes', George's street.

Sale—Barry, 25 St. Stephen's Green, for 3 days, commencing Wednesday, the 6th inst.

Alice, 18 Stephen's Green, has returned from London with some beautiful, simple, inexpensive Frocks and Christmas Novelties.

Children's party frocks in taffetas, net and crêpe-de-chine, at tempting prices.—Slyne's, Ltd., Grafton street and Harry street.

Sports suits at Slyne's, Ltd. Extension of department for wool suits. Wool cardigan and skirt, 49s. 6d.—Slyne's, Ltd., Grafton st.

ARRIVALS AT KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—R. F. Leitch, Mrs. Clement Peters, Miss Edith Ellison, J. C. Ruttledge, Walter E. Hunt, Henry L. McNally, H. B. Hune.

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To Ladies.—Ladies Department for Medical Appliances of all kinds ... 41 Grafton st.

THE EXTERNAL WORLD.

EARL BALFOUR'S DOUBT.

Earl Balfour, in his Gifford lecture at Glasgow University yesterday, devoted himself to a criticism of certain philosophic arguments contained in Mr. Bertrand Russell's book, "Our Knowledge of the External World."

While professing to hold no brief for the old logic or the new idealism, Earl Balfour doubted whether we should find it guilty of all the crimes, theoretical and practical, attributed to the old logic by Mr. Russell.

LONDON LETTER.

LABOUR'S AMENDMENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

Labour's amendment to the Address on unemployment was defeated this afternoon by 303 to 172. The speeches generally were on a high level, and by far the most valuable contribution to the debate so far forthcoming from the Labour benches was made by Mr. Philip Snowden, who resumed the discussion. The solution, he stated, lay in bringing production and effective demand into equilibrium. He characterised as miserably inadequate the steps taken by the late Government to deal with the situation. Sir L. Worthington-Evans, in defending the action of the Coalition Government, stated that the Labour Party had failed to produce a single constructive proposal, formulated in sufficient detail to be put into operation.

The Premier's Speech.

The Prime Minister pointed out that, so long as the cloud of uncertainty overhung Europe, there could be no stable conditions. So far as the demand for reparations was concerned, the late Government was not the only party that joined in that demand. It had been approved by Sir Donald Maclean, and the Labour Party was in no better position. Dealing with the proposition advanced by the Labour Party that, as we were able to raise any amount of money during the war, we could equally do so now, Mr. Bonar Law declared that the fact that we had borrowed during the war and landed ourselves in a debt of seven thousand millions was one of the reasons for the present position in industry. We could not go on borrowing for ever. The real chance of improvement lay in trying to restore confidence in trade, and this the Government would do all it could to help.

Queen Alexandra.

Although Queen Alexandra did not take a drive through the streets to-day, it is pleasing to know that her seventy-eighth birthday found her in good health. A few weeks ago there were rather alarming rumours about her condition, but her wonderful constitution quickly asserted itself.

The King intends to put his racing yacht Britannia in commission next summer, and the vessel is undergoing an extensive overhaul. After a period of service extending to nearly thirty years it has been found that much of the bottom planking requires renewing. Many men have been provided with employment by the re-building and re-coppering of the bottom, and it will be some months before the repairs are completed.

Mr. Lloyd George and the Greeks.

Mr. Lambert will ask the Prime Minister on Monday what, if any, evidence exists in any Government departments, or whether he has any knowledge, that any British Minister gave any encouragement to the Greeks to pursue a policy in Asia Minor which led to their defeat and for which Greek Ministers have been shot.

Since Mr. Lambert put down this question the subject has gained additional interest through the publication in Paris of letters alleged to have passed between M. Venizelos and Mr. Lloyd George in 1920. I doubt, however, whether the Government will be willing, even if it is able, to give any further information on the subject than is already available. Everybody knows that the British Government was in communication with the Greek Government regarding the Near East. The only question is whether the Greek Government was encouraged by the British Government in its Asia Minor adventure.

Possibly Mr. Lloyd George may seize an opportunity before the House rises to make a statement on the matter and defend the part that he is supposed to have played. So far he has been in no hurry to address the Commons. Many people expected that he would break silence on the unemployed amendment to the Address, but he apparently prefers to bide his time.

Mr. Kellaway and Marconi.

In this he is, very probably, wise, particularly if he is bent upon the task of uniting the divergent sections of the Liberal Party. Reunion up to the present has not made much headway. Witness the attack made last night by Captain Wedgwood Benn upon Mr. Kellaway, the late Postmaster-General, and one of Mr. George's "stalwarts," for having taken a post with the Marconi Company. The ex-Premier can hardly fail to resent these imputations upon his colleague, especially as they come from one of the Asquithian Whips.

Mr. Lloyd George is faced with much the same problem that confronted Mr. Balfour in the session of 1906. The House, as reconstructed by the general election of that year, was very different both in composition and temperament from its predecessor, and the Unionist leader, who for ten years had been the spokesman of an overwhelming host, now found himself in command of little more than a platoon. Worse still, his Parliamentary predominance, built up by thirty years of public service, seemed to have crumbled to ruins in a night, and his first speeches to the new audience were received with jeers.

Lord Balfour's Feat.

Perhaps, it is Lord Balfour's most remarkable feat that, with the doggedness that lies behind his outward charm, he set himself to conquer the hostility of the new Parliamentarians. He might have said, like the young Disraeli, "The time will come when you shall hear me"; for long before the end of that session he had regained nearly all his old ascendancy over the House. It will be interesting to see whether Mr. Lloyd George will emerge with equal success from the ordeal now before him.

£1,000 a Year.

It is understood that many members of the Labour Party are in favour of a proposal that Parliamentary salaries shall be raised from four hundred to one thousand pounds *per annum*, and that an attempt may be made to bring in a resolution to this effect during the present session. It seems rather incredible that such a movement should be contemplated; but it is said that the Labour men find life very expensive at Westminster, while they also have homes and families to look after elsewhere. If nothing can be done at Westminster before the prorogation, it is proposed that the party shall meet in the recess to formulate a scheme for securing an increase. With the majority of members pledged to the most severe economy, it seems most unlikely that any such scheme will meet with support in the House of Commons.

The Strand.

Negotiations are just now taking place with the idea of widening the Strand on the north side, and making it a more convenient thoroughfare generally. Considerable progress had been made with the widening on the south side before the war, but nothing has been done for years, and a block of buildings right in the centre of the Strand make it narrow and almost dangerous for traffic. The Strand, however, is no longer the street that it was. Once it was, perhaps, the most interesting walk in London; but the theatres have nearly all gone to the West End, while the street itself is given over to restaurants, tea shops and tailors.

Mr. Churchill's freedom from responsibility is due to the peculiar views of the electors of Dundee on the question of abstinence from whiskey.—Sir Aylmer Haldane.

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On the Committee stage of the Irish Free State Consequential Provisions Bill,

LORD GLENAVY said that the Government had made special provision for compensation in the case of judges, and they had realised that in the case of these officials special protection was required.

If it was necessary in the case of these highly-paid officials, he thought he was entitled to enlist the sympathy of the House on behalf of the Civil Service officials in minor positions.

In the Treaty the only provision was an agreement on the part of the Irish Free State to give them fair play.

That, so far as it went, was excellent. He did not throw any doubt on the sincerity of the Government of the Irish Free State.

COURAGE AND STATESMANSHIP.

He had followed their career with great interest, and he had been tremendously impressed, not only by their courage and sincerity, but also by the qualities of statesmanship and moderation they had displayed.

But this Government might change. New men with new ideas might prevail, and if any official found that he was deprived of the privileges or advantages which the Treaty conferred on them, what was his remedy?

It might be a breach of the Treaty, but it would be very poor satisfaction to the individual that his claim should be made a *causus belli* between the two Governments because of a breach of the Treaty.

The right to fair treatment and compensation ought not to depend only on agreement between the countries, but should be put in the bill, and give these officials a statutory right on which they were entitled to sue.

He proposed the insertion of a clause at the end of the bill, in the words of the clause in the Treaty, as follows:—"In furtherance of the provisions of the Treaty, Clause 10, all judges, officials, members of police forces, and other public servants, who are discharged by the Government of the Irish Free State, or who retire in consequence of the change of Government, affected by this Act, shall be entitled to payment of fair compensation on terms not less favourable than those agreed by the Act of 1920."

VISCOUNT LONG supported the amendment.

"SAFEGUARDED BY TREATY."

THE LORD CHANCELLOR assured the House that the amendment was not necessary, as the civil servants were amply safeguarded by the Treaty.

LORD CARSON, in supporting Lord Glenavy's amendment, said that if he took Lord Glenavy's speech seriously, he had given no ground for moving the amendment, because he had the utmost confidence in the Provisional Government.

He told them to believe that he was content to transfer his pension as ex-Lord Chancellor from the Consolidated Fund to the Irish Free State.

The confidence that he and the Lord Chancellor showed in the Provisional Government was part of the humour of the situation.

Why—if they had so much confidence in the Provisional Government—not leave everything to them?

The Lord Chancellor seemed absolutely delighted with the Committee that the Provisional Government had set up to deal with the matter.

THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE.

He was beginning to think that the Provisional Government would be fairer than the British Government. What was all the fuss about?

But, on the other hand, when he saw the Irish Government seizing the College of Science in Dublin in the last few days, and turning out the professors and students; when he got letters from an official whose house had been four times raided; when he saw the President of the Free State and the Home Secretary get up and say they had not got credit, if they were to mortgage the country, for twopence, he had a different opinion.

Let them be perfectly frank. It was no use saying you trusted the Provisional Government with one breath, and then in the next breath finding fault if the matter was left to them.

HYPOCRISY.

This was not the way the British Government ought to discharge its duties towards faithful servants of the House.

Where do you get the right to transfer them as if they were Chinese slaves to a Government, which has succeeded in forcing themselves into power by murder, anarchy, and outrage?

It is easy to transfer them on paper. How many of you would like to be transferred to the Irish Free State?

I heard a Roman Catholic, who held a high appointment, the other day say that, according to the tenets of his Church and his own conscience, he would not take service under a Government which had got into power by the murder of its fellow-citizens.

Pass your bill; go on with your policy; but put aside all this infernal hypocrisy, which you are casting round you as a curtain to screen from yourself the ignominy and the humiliation which faces you in everything you do along the lines of this base and cowardly surrender.

A CLOAK OF VIRTUE.

You have no right to transfer honest, honourable, loyal men, whether they like it or not, against their will to another power that they hate.

You know it, and you are ashamed of it, and you try to cloak it every time the matter comes up for consideration. No one knows that better than the present Government.

You have betrayed every man who tried to serve you in Ireland, and now you are trying to betray yourselves and your own consciences.

Don't try to put a cloak of virtue round yourselves. I have many cases in my pockets of people who will be beggared. Set up a statutory committee if you want to be just, and deal honestly and fairly with these men.

If the Government will announce a statutory committee to provide for all these cases, only then will you do something to alleviate the sufferings and anxieties which you have caused.

I don't know how many men you are driving out of the Empire—men who have been

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REPUBLICAN REVOLT.

NEW PROGRAMME DISCUSSED.

PLAN TO OUST THE PRESIDENT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Friday.

That President Harding and the Conservative Republican leaders will be drawn into a long, bitter struggle with the Radical and Progressive forces in the regular session of Congress, which begins on Monday, is the opinion of political observers here.

The fixed policy of the Radical group, led by Senator Lafollette, is one of protest against the Harding Administration and the Old Guard, coupled with working for the defeat of President Harding for renomination as President in 1924.

The struggle in the Senate over the Ship Subsidy Bill and extended credits for farmers is obviously for the purpose of stirring up sentiment against President Harding.

President Harding's advisers have counselled to advocate giving longer credits to farmers as one step to counteract the Radical move, and he is expected to propose a broad extension of credits and also certain Labour reforms to appease the Radicals in and out of Congress.

Meanwhile the Progressive Republican leaders from all over the United States are meeting in conference here to frame a legislative programme and declaration of principles to lay before the country.

Some of the issues upon which the Progressives are expected to unite and make outstanding features of their programme are:—Repeal or drastic revision of the Cummins-Esch Transportation Act, revision of the tax laws, levying higher rates upon big incomes, both corporation and individual; radical curtailment of Governmental expenditure, recognition of the Soviet Russian Government, revision of the recently enacted tariff, amnesty for political prisoners, living wage guarantee for Labour under the jurisdiction of the Government, legislation to curb the use of the injunction in Labour disputes, and a more liberal policy in the extension of credit to farmers.

The purpose of the Progressives is open insurgency and frank revolt against the leadership of President Harding. They are making no secret of their hope to prevent the renomination of President Harding and to force the selection of a Progressive in 1924, as well as to dictate the wording of the Republican platform.

GREEK KING'S DANGER.

UNCLE'S APPEAL TO GREAT BRITAIN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Friday.

The recent developments in Athens have upset the plans of Prince Christopher and the Princess Anastasia, formerly Mrs. William B. Leeds, well known in London society, who were to leave Paris on December 6 to sail for New York. Prince Christopher is the younger brother of ex-King Constantine and of Prince Andrew. He is the uncle of the present King George.

When news of the developments reached his apartment at the Hotel Fritz, he began sending urgent telegrams to many of the Royal families of Europe, including that of Great Britain and the Hohenzollerns, asking that every influence be used to save his brother and nephew from violence at the hands of the Revolutionary Committee now ruling the Greek capital.

Her Royal Highness the Princess Anastasia expected in America to make a personal appeal on behalf of the American Red Cross relief work in Greece; but news of the execution of the five ex-Ministers and of the subsequent arrest of Prince Andrew and the virtual imprisonment of King George will make her presence in Europe imperative while the fortunes of her Royal relatives remain in such an uncertain state.

Reports that Prince Andrew, who commanded the disastrous campaign of the Greek Army in Angora in 1921, may face the charge of treason before the revolutionary tribunal have caused consternation among the members of his family here. Frequent conferences are being held by his two brothers, Prince Christopher and Prince George. The latter resides permanently at St. Cloud. Prince Christopher returned to Paris last week from Italy, where he was visiting his exiled brother, Constantine, at Palermo, when the aspect of Royal affairs in Athens began to darken.

VATICAN NEWSPAPER'S COMMENT.

The *Osservatore Romano*, the official organ of the Vatican, commenting on the Greek executions, says:—"It is not for us to judge the motives, but the circumstances which attended the trial and executions are such as to cause a sense of horror." The newspaper describes the action of Great Britain in breaking off relations with Greece as one which meets with unanimous consent from the conscience of the nations.

PRINCE ANDREW'S TRIAL.

Telegraphing from Athens yesterday, *The Times* Correspondent states:—Prince Andrew will be tried by an Extraordinary Court-martial. The trial will take place in Parliament early next week. General Papoulas has been moved to the Averof Prison. He is accused of having taken an important part in the debacle in Ionia, and will be tried with the second group of political and military prisoners, who are considered to be responsible for the national disaster.

The arrest of General Pousmanis is officially denied.

REPARATIONS PROBLEM.

M. POINCARE TO SUGGEST COERCIVE MEASURES.

FROM A DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Friday.

The Reparations Conference of the four Premiers representing Great Britain, France, Italy, and Belgium, in London will begin, as at present arranged, on Saturday, December 9. On this day they will meet to discuss preliminaries, and the Conference proper will probably start on the following Monday. It is understood that Mr. Bonar Law will press for a consideration of the whole question of reparations at Brussels.

It is stated by the *Petit Parisien* that Mr. Bonar Law intended to submit to M. Poincaré at the forthcoming meeting of Premiers a plan whereby Germany will be accorded a further provisional moratorium of two months, pending the return from America of the British Commission for the Settlement of Debts.

In well-informed quarters to-night, however, this statement was declared to be incorrect. It was M. Poincaré who asked for the preliminary meeting of the four premiers, and it has been made clear that he proposes to open the proceedings by presenting his own plan and developing his own proposals for coercive measures, should the latter become necessary.

FASCISTI WELCOME FOR SIGNOR MUSSOLINI.

All the London Fascisti intend to welcome Signor Mussolini, the Italian Premier, on his arrival, which will probably be on Tuesday or Wednesday. They will either march in semi-military procession or ride in a string of motor cars to meet him at the station. They will wear the uniforms of black shirts and black caps, and will carry their colours—the Italian flag, embroidered with the Roman *fasces*.

After giving Signor Mussolini the gladiatorial salute of their Order, they will escort him to his hotel.

BELGIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

The Belgian Government has received the invitation from the British Government to be represented at the meeting of the Allied Ministers which is to take place in London on December 9 (says Reuter). M. Theunis, the Premier, and M. Jaspar, Minister for Foreign Affairs, will represent Belgium at the meeting.

NORTHERN HONOURS LIST.

THREE NEW PRIVY COUNCILLORS.

ONE BARONETCY: FIVE KNIGHTHOODS.

The first Honours List issued by the Government of Northern Ireland was published last night in the *Belfast Gazette*, which announced that the King, on the recommendation of the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, had conferred three Privy Councillorships of Ireland, one Baronetcy and five Knighthoods. The list is as follows:—

PRIVY COUNCILLORS.

Mr. William Henry Holmes Lyons, D.L., Belfast, Grand Master of the Loyal Orange Institution in Ireland.

Captain Charles C. Craig, D.L., M.P. for Antrim, brother of the Northern Prime Minister, and Chairman of the Ulster Unionist Party in the Imperial Parliament.

Sir Henry Arthur Wynne, Chief Crown Solicitor for Ireland from 1916 to 1922.

BARONET.

Right Hon. Denis Stanislaus Henry, Lord Chief Justice, Northern Ireland.

KNIGHTS.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles George Wickham, D.S.O., Inspector-General of the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

Mr. Samuel Kelly, C.B.E., Belfast and Moyallon, a leading Belfast coal importer and shipowner, a member of the Belfast Harbour Board, and a generous supporter of charities.

Mr. Horace Bayer, London, for six successive years High Sheriff of the City of Londonderry.

Mr. Thomas Saulters Wilson, J.P., Bangor, Co. Down, Chairman of the Bangor Urban Council, a member of the Belfast Harbour Board, and shipowner.

Major Charles F. Falls, M.A., Solicitor, Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh. Major Falls took a prominent part in raising the 11th (Service) Battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (Ulster Division). Although considerably over military age he received a commission in 1914, and served throughout the war. Since the Armistice he has taken a keen interest in movements for the benefit of ex-Service men.

Alderman Duff pointed out to the advocates of direct labour that material had to be purchased at the price fixed by those whom they regarded as the prime opponents in the whole situation.

Alderman Sir C. McCullagh said that the Housing Committee would come to the Corporation in a fortnight with their recommendations as to whether they should give all or any of the tenders to builders or give the entire lot to the Surveyor.

Councillor Campbell pressed his motion, and it was defeated.

THREATS TO CLEMENCEAU.

GUARD OF 1,000 POLICE AND SOLDIERS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Friday.

M. Clemenceau, the famous veteran French statesman, whose visit to the United States is attracting so much attention, has received many threatening letters from German sympathisers in America.

So serious are the threats regarded that no fewer than 1,000 police and soldiers are engaged in the task of guarding him.

BODYGUARD FOR EDITOR

GERMAN POLICE ARRESTING COMMUNISTS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Friday.

The German police have made numerous arrests of Communists, who have been systematically destroying factory property in several places, and burning plants in the vicinity of Cologne and Dusseldorf.

The police say they have evidence proving that a methodical effort is being made by Communists to work hardships upon the workers, so that they will aid in disturbances against the Government.

Whilst the Communists are active trying to exploit misery to their own political ends, the Berlin police are taking special precautions to protect Russian refugees here against whom both the "Reds" and Monarchists are said to be conspiring.

Detectives have been assigned as bodyguards to former Russian revolutionary leaders, including Kerensky, who is now editor of a newspaper here.

FIRE WATER.

SECRET TO REVOLUTIONISE FUEL PROBLEM.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Friday.

A new process to obtain hydrogen cheaply has been invented by a Munich chemist, which, it is claimed, will revolutionise the world fuel problem.

Professor Einstein is said to have written the application for the inventor, whose patent licence was granted yesterday.

The process remains a secret, but it is understood that the hydrogen will be extracted from water. As hydrogen produces the hottest flame of all gases, the importance of the invention is obvious.

A new company, in which foreign capital will predominate, is being formed to exploit the invention.

RUSSIA TO "ASTONISH THE WORLD."

DISARMAMENT SECRET FOR MOSCOW CONFERENCE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
RIGA, Friday.

The Disarmament Conference between Russia, the Baltic States and Poland opens in Moscow to-morrow.

A high Soviet official told me to-day that "the Russian proposal will astonish the whole world."

He could give me no further information, he added, because the matter was "still a State secret."

PROHIBITION FAILURE.

DRUNKENNESS RUINING THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
RIGA, Friday.

Russian peasant tax dodgers are corrupting Soviet officials with "moonshine" liquor, according to the Moscow *Pravda*, which blames prohibition for the failure to collect taxes.

The newspaper says that the "Cheka," Soviet troops, and the Courts are helpless, and are unable to stop secret distilleries. It urges a State spirit monopoly before the peasants use all the grain for making Vodka, and suggests that drunkenness under prohibition may ruin the Soviet Government.

POLICE RAID IN BELFAST.

A large force of police last night raided premises in Rosemary street, Belfast, where it is alleged that gaming was being carried on. Between forty and fifty men were found sitting round a card table, engaged principally at "Iaro," and it is stated that considerable sums of money were changing hands. All the men on the premises were taken into custody, and it required three military lorries to convey them to the cells.

AN ANGLO-GREEK "ARRANGEMENT."

SECRET HISTORY DISCLOSED.

PLAN TO DISMEMBER TURKEY.

M. VENIZELOS AND MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

Yesterday morning's Paris *Matin* published what are purported to be secret documents from its Athens Correspondent, all bearing on the history of the Greek Expedition in Asia Minor.

The first is said to be a letter from M. Venizelos, dated London, March 19th, 1920, to the Greek ex-Premier, reporting a conversation which, he says, he had had with the British Minister of War, in which the latter asked him, on Mr. Lloyd George's behalf, if Greece was ready to impose the peace conditions offered to both countries at that time in the event of Turkey rejecting them.

Mr. Lloyd George, the letter says, explained that Great Britain was using so many troops for purposes of occupation in various parts of the world that she could not spare an army for Thrace or parts of Asia Minor given to Greece.

READY TO CRUSH KEMAL'S ARMY.

Another of these secret letters gives an account of a conversation with Mr. Lloyd George, alleged to have taken place after the Boulogne Conference.

M. Venizelos is represented as assuring Mr. Lloyd George that he would undertake not only to come to the assistance of the British by sending a division to Ismidt, but also to crush the Army of Kemal.

"In the event of my not being able by this action to secure the signature and execution of a treaty," said the Greek ex-Premier, "I will take it upon myself to reinforce the Greek effectives. In that case I shall have need of British support, not only for money, but also to enable me to ask the Greek people to make another big effort. It is necessary to decide to dismember Turkey and limit her to the plateau of Anatolia."

"Mr. Lloyd George," M. Venizelos is reported to say in another letter, "is finding himself confronted with difficulties raised by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and British military circles, all of whom are still inspired with the Turcophile spirit."

MORAL EFFECT OF BRITISH SUPPORT.

Mr. Lloyd George asked the Greek ex-Premier if his country had strength and will to impose peace on Turkey by military means.

M. enizelos replied, without hesitation, that Greece had adequate resources, and that he thought she would prove her determination to make the necessary effort provided she had the support of the two Western Powers, or, at least, of Great Britain.

Mr. Lloyd George, the letter proceeds, then asked M. Venizelos to go and see the British Minister of War and convince him that the staff were over-estimating the strength of the Turkish resistance.

At the end of this despatch, M. Venizelos is made to remind Mr. Lloyd George that the Greek *morale* was shaken, and that the Government did not call up the reserve classes, but he thought that, when the Greek people knew of the favourable arrangements of the British Premier, it would agree to make the necessary military effort.

WATER FAMINE RIOTS.

MANY KILLED IN MEXICO CITY

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Friday.

Seventeen people are known to have been killed and one hundred wounded by machine gun fire by police in Mexico City, when a mob was storming the City Hall as a protest against the water famine.

The Exchange says:—A number of persons, variously estimated at from ten to thirty, were killed in riots, when thousands of people stormed the City Hall, Mexico City, as a protest against a week's restriction of the water supply to one hour daily, owing to the flooding of the water plant. All has now become quiet, and the mob has dispersed.

Reuter's Correspondent in Mexico City telegraphed the following details last night:—About twenty persons were killed and over fifty wounded in serious rioting here last night, culminating in an attack on the City Hall, and continued this morning with sporadic demonstrations. The trouble started with the parade of trade unionists, which had been organised to protest to the city Administration against the breakdown of the water supply plant, which has resulted in almost a water famine.

When the demonstrators, who had been augmented by large numbers of persons on the march, reached the City Hall, there was a concerted rush towards the building. The police on guard fired over the heads of the demonstrators in the hope of checking them, but when this method failed they poured a volley into the crowd, which then swept backwards.

Half an hour later the crowd returned and succeeded in entering the City Hall and destroying valuable records. The arrival of Federal troops dispersed the demonstrators, but the building had already been set on fire in many places and the furniture wrecked.

Early this morning another crowd attempted to hold a demonstration in front of the residence of the President of the City Council. The demonstrators came into collision with a force of mounted police, and eight of them were injured.

ARMS FOR IRELAND.

BIRMINGHAM PROSECUTIONS ABANDONED.

At the Birmingham Assizes yesterday, before the Right Hon. Edward Shortt, K.C., sitting as Commissioner, the case, which had been adjourned from the last Assize, was disposed of, in which eleven men are charged with conspiracy to obtain arms and ammunition with the intention of transporting them to Ireland.

Mr. Norman Birkey, for the Crown, explained that it had been ascertained that some of the men concerned were in custody in Ireland, charged with rebellion against the Irish Government, while others had become loyal members of the community. Communications had passed between the British Government and the Government of Ireland, with the result that it had been decided by the responsible authorities that a *nolle prosequi* should be entered.

Mr. Maurice Healy, for some of the accused, welcomed the action of the Government in this case as marking a new era in the relations between the two countries.

A *nolle prosequi* was entered, and the recognisances were discharged.

QUIET DAY AT LAUSANNE.

DIFFICULT ISSUES POSTPONED.

Reuter's Lausanne Correspondent telegraphed last night:—In consequence of a general acquiescence in the Russian proposal to postpone the question of the Straits until Monday, there is not much doing here to-day.

The discussion on the Ottoman public debt, which had been arranged for to-day, has been postponed till to-morrow, at the request of the Turks.

General Weygand, Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, and all the Allied military and naval experts spent the morning at the Beaurivage Hotel discussing the naval and military aspects of the freedom of the Straits question.

"MOTORS ONLY" ROAD.

The Italian Cabinet has authorised the Minister of Public Works to invite tenders for the construction of a great new road between Milan and the Italian Lake District for the exclusive use of motor cars and lorries, to be completed in 1923. It is claimed that this will be the first road of the kind in Europe.

IN THE VALLEY OF KINGS.

FIND WORTH SEVERAL MILLIONS.

HALF A MOUNTAIN EXCAVATED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
LUXOR, Friday.

"We are greatly gratified," said Lord Carnarvon to me this morning.

"Perfectly splendid," said Lady Evelyn Herbert, his daughter.

"So great we are unable to comprehend it all," said Mr. Howard Carter, who is Lord Carnarvon's able field director.

"It is a world-beater," said I questioningly.

"It is," came the reply in enthusiastic unison.

The extent of the discovery of ancient Egyptian relics can be gauged by Lord Carnarvon's remarks to me.

"It is as if three inches of a Rembrandt had been found, and suddenly we find the rest of the masterpiece," he said.

After 33 years' persistent work, during which faith has, as it were, moved a mountain—half a mountain was excavated by Mr. Carter in November—uncovered a step which led ultimately to the door bearing the Protocol of King Tutankhamen and King Akhenaten, whose reigns apparently clashed about 1350 B.C.

It now seems they reigned as co-regents. Only two chambers have been opened, so it is premature to say whether the tomb is the mausoleum of King Tutankhamen, but all evidence supports the belief that it is.

Briefly, the discovery is the greatest in the history of Egyptian archæology, and will invalidate all Egyptian history books.

It will shed a bright light in the development of the earliest Egyptian art. The treasure is worth several millions.

An Exchange message estimates the value of the contents of the tomb at £3,000,000.

"GREATEST FIND IN HISTORY."

The Times Correspondent adds that Lord Carnarvon and Mr. Howard Carter have been inundated with congratulatory telegrams from all parts of the world on their discovery of the funeral chamber of Tutankhamen. Among the first batch of telegrams received was a very warm message of appreciation from King Fuad.

M. Pierre, Lacau, the eminent archæologist and Director-General of the Service of Antiquities, made a lengthy inspection of the chamber yesterday.

He declared that he considered this to be the greatest discovery in the domain of the history of Egyptian art—perhaps in the history of art generally—ever made.

The discovery is so great, the objects found are so precious, that Lord Carnarvon and Mr. Carter have decided to shut down until proper arrangements for preservation and record can be made.

The workmen are now walling-in the site for its protection, for which the Egyptian Government is taking special precautionary measures.

QUESTIONS IN IRISH PARLIAMENT.

CRIMINAL INJURIES.

In the Provisional Parliament yesterday, Mr. Cosgrave, replying to a question by Mr. Hennessey about a boy who was injured in Cork by an explosive that he picked up after the British military had left the district, said that the arrangements by which the Government would accept liability for compensation for personal injuries were being considered in relation to a Bill to amend the Criminal Injuries Act, which it was proposed to introduce shortly. In the meantime he was unable to say whether the Government would be liable in the present case.

INCOME TAX EXPERT'S ARREST.

Alderman W. O'Brien asked the Minister of Defence whether Thomas P. Hayden, income tax expert, of 68 Middle Abbey street, had been arrested, and was now detained.

General Mulcahy said that Mr. Hayden was arrested on suspicion of complicity in the burning of income tax offices on the 2nd November. There was no record of a communication in which it was stated that he had severed all connection with the irregulars. As a result of investigations, and as he had signed the usual undertaking, it was now proposed to release him.

EHRHARDT ARRESTED.

FOUNDER OF "CONSUL" SECRET SERVICE.

Herr Ehrhardt, the founder of the German Secret Society, "Consul," has been arrested, says a Berlin message. Dr. Rathenau's murderers were members of "Consul," although Ehrhardt, in a letter from Vienna at the time, denied that the organisation had any connection with the murder.

Reuter's Correspondent says:—Ehrhardt's unexpected capture has created a "sensation" in Berlin. He is stated to have been living secretly for some days in Munich, and it is not impossible that he had left his place of exile in Salzburg for the purpose of attending a conference with the National Socialists of Bavaria.

GREAT FIRE IN HEREFORD.

MARKET HALL AND SHOPS BURNED.

The Market Hall, in the centre of Hereford, and all its contents were completely gutted by fire yesterday morning, together with the old hop warehouse (containing thousands of pounds worth of hops), and bacon and cheese warehouses. The fire was the most furious that has been witnessed in the city for years.

Adjoining properties were also involved, it being feared at one time that several streets would be burned, but the firemen kept the flames within bounds. Scores of thousands of pounds damage has been done.

BODY IN A TRUNK.

CHINAMAN SENTENCED TO DEATH.

At the Leeds Assizes last night a Chinaman named Lee Doon (27) was sentenced to death for the murder of his employer, Sing Lee, a Chinese laundryman, at Sheffield in September.

Sing Lee's battered body was found trussed up in a trunk which was excavated from the cellar.

The prisoner said that he complained of Lee smoking opium, and there was a fight. Lee fell, his head struck the stove, and knocked some flat irons on the floor. Lee hit him three or four times, and the witness forced his head on the flat irons. Afterwards he bound Lee's head, and laid him on the bed. Finding that he was dead he buried him in the trunk. The prisoner added that the deceased man greatly annoyed him by saying that he had no ancestors.

MOTOR SPIRIT.

REDUCED PRICE IN ULSTER.

The price of motor spirit in Ulster has been reduced by a penny per gallon as from yesterday.

Mr. Arthur Stringer and Mr. Charles Hurst, members of the Committee of the Ulster Motor Association, interviewed the petrol companies in London, together with a deputation from the Wholesale Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, and their case was ably supported by the Northern Ministry of Commerce. The Ulster Motor Association also secured pledges from candidates for Parliament at the recent elections to take every possible step to have this injustice to Northern Ireland rectified.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

DRAFTING A PEACE.

DIFFICULTIES AT LAUSANNE.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

The facts that are now crystallising in the atmosphere of the Conference (Lausanne) are that the balance of population and of political power in the Near Eastern countries has been remarkably changed through that strange combination of general peace and local war with which these countries have been afflicted. As our Correspondent says, this is a "landmark in history. For the first time in three thousand years there is now no resident Greek population in Asia Minor." A new Turkey, with a militant nationalism, has pushed the Greeks out of Asia Minor, together with a large number of Armenians, has forced thousands more to flee from Eastern Thrace, and now threatens to expel from Constantinople some hundreds of thousands more. The great host of refugees constitute a heavy burden on a Greece which not along ago was prepared to rule over the distant outposts of the race in Asia, and now has to receive them, ruined and helpless, in its own reduced territories.

This great transfer of population and all the tremendous changes of temper which it has induced are the chief facts which the Peace Conference has to take into account before it can proceed to the actual drafting of agreements and treaties. The excited hopes of the Turks and the bitter desperation of the Greeks are disturbing forces which may wreck all preconceived views of *status* and authority, and may, through sheer accident, render peace impossible. The presence at Lausanne of Bolshevists, who, with a display of amity, persistently accentuate every element of discontent and hostility, is another source of danger.

All these elements the Peace Conference has to recognise and restrain in the process of drafting the outlines of peace. It is a difficult task. It may take long, and its success is ultimately dependent on the self-control and unity of the Allies.

FACING THE PROBLEM.

COMMONS AND THE UNEMPLOYED.

In a leading article upon the debate in the House of Commons on the Labour amendment to the Address, *The Times* observes:—There was a positive, as well as a negative, side to the debate. It has in no sense been a waste of time of the House. The Labour attack had no force in it, because those who conducted it had no case; but it was not ill-natured. The tone of all the speeches on both sides of the House was that of men who are absolutely at one in their sympathy with the unemployed, and in their realisations of the terrible evils which unemployment, largely as the result of the partial paralysis of its industries, has brought upon the whole country. Those blighted industries are to England what her devastated areas are to France—a heavy part of the price paid for victory in the war.

All parties are agreed that they must be set going again, and that everything must be done to restore and establish markets, both in Europe and in the Empire, in which their output may be sure of a ready disposal. In that direction lies the only real hope of a cure for unemployment. The positive value of the debate lies in the fact that, realising the extent of the evil and the one practical remedy—for all the rest are only palliatives—Unionists, Liberals, and Labour can, if they will, face the problem side by side, and even hand in hand.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

VERY QUIET MARKETS.

Most sections of the Stock Exchange were very quiet yesterday, and prices in consequence moved within narrow limits, states *The Times*. There were signs that some of the War Loan dividend money was being re-invested, and the Gilt-edged market, on the whole, was firm, although there was some persistent selling of Conversion Loan. In spite of the steadier franc, Paris was inclined to sell certain shares, and the further fall in the Rio exchange had a weakening effect on Brazilian securities. In the Oil market, Anglo-Persian shares were offered.

LAST LETTERS OF MR. CHILDERS.

"I HAVE SERENITY AT LAST."

The Special Correspondent of the Press Association, in the course of a message circulated last night, says:—"I received for publication the following passages from the farewell letters received by Mrs. Erskine Childers from her husband after his execution." We append extracts from these passages.

Writing on November 20th, Mr. Childers says:—"I have been told that I am to be shot to-morrow at seven, and I am fully prepared. . . . I have a belief in a beneficent shaping of our destiny, and I believe God means this for the best for us, for Ireland, and humanity. . . .

"Serenity, serenity—yes, I have that at last, if ever before. *Æquanimitas*—what an infinity that expresses—faith, hope, holiness, resignation, and good-will to all. I see big forces rending and at the same time moulding our people in affliction. I die full of intense love for Ireland."

"I hope one day my good name will be cleared in England. I felt what Churchill said about my 'hatred' and 'malice against England.' How well he knew it was untrue. What line I ever spoke or wrote justifies the charge? I die loving England, and passionately praying that she may change completely and finally towards Ireland."

In the course of another letter, written on November 22nd, Mr. Childers said:—

"In case I should forget, I wish to say that my treatment while under sentence here has been very considerate and courteous—commandant, officers and men of the guard, and all.

"Nothing to complain of; on the contrary, within the range of things allowed—food, writing material, papers, and so forth—I have been given whatever I asked for. It has made a vast difference: everything that bridges this ghastly gulf between the armies is to the good, and I hope to God nothing has been conceded to me which is not to others."

LIBERALS AND REUNION.

"A MOST DESIRABLE THING."

Presiding last night at a dinner given in London by the Eighty Club to Sir Donald Maclean and the Hon. Geoffrey Howard in recognition of their services to Liberalism, Mr. Asquith said that he was delighted with the new Liberal Party in the House of Commons. They were going strong because they meant to stick to Liberalism, pure, undiluted, unqualified and unreserved, and would welcome as recruits and auxiliaries anybody, old friends or new friends, who were prepared to maintain the same attitude, pursue the same course, and he, with them, a resolute Liberal Opposition to the Tory Government of the day.

Sir Donald Maclean declared that reunion was coming on the basis of principle, and principle alone. Let them not be in a hurry about it. It would come perfectly naturally. Mr. Chamberlain on Thursday night pleaded for renewed alliance with the Liberal forces. About whom was he talking? Judging by the message Mr. Chamberlain sent to his (the speaker's) constituency, he was not talking to him. Reunion was in the air, but if it was that sort of reunion, let it stay there.

Sir John Simon said that reunion was a most desirable thing, but reunion was going to be attained by deeds, not words—by votes in the division lobby.

The Speaker announced, in the Provisional Parliament yesterday, that he had received a communication from Deputy O'Rourke, resigning his seat for County Roscommon. The seat, therefore, became vacant.

LEIXLIP BATTLE.

AMBUSH PARTY BIG SURPRISE.

22 MEN CAPTURED.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The national Army Headquarters last night issued the following official report:—

"A detachment of troops engaged a party of irregulars located at Leixlip, Kildare, to-day, and after a short engagement captured 22 prisoners, 1 Lewis gun, 1 Thompson gun, 21 rifles, 7 revolvers, 5 bombs, and over 1,000 rounds of ammunition.

"The casualties amongst the troops were one killed and two wounded.

"Three of the irregulars were wounded."

FIGHT DESCRIBED.

SEQUEL TO A "HOLD-UP."

One of the most notable engagements fought since the commencement of the present conflict took place yesterday on the borders of Kildare and Meath, when troops of the national Army, after a fight lasting several hours, captured 22 men with all their arms and equipment, killed one, and wounded two or three others.

Private Joseph Moran was mortally wounded, but otherwise the casualties on the side of the troops were slight.

Mr. Mullanny, who is said to have commanded the attacking party, and an ex-member of the Dail, were among the prisoners taken. A number of Lewis and Thompson guns, Service rifles, automatic pistols, bombs, etc., and a great quantity of ammunition also fell to the national troops.

The engagement was a sequel to the "hold-up" of a military lorry, which was carrying rations to a small party of troops at Maynooth. In the car were Vice-Commandant Lynam, the Quartermaster-Sergeant, and one other soldier from Lucan Barracks.

The little party was ambushed near Collinstown, on the Leixlip-Maynooth road, and was obliged to surrender to its opponents—about 18 men. They were taken as prisoners to Grangewilliam House, the residence of Mr. Kiely, while their lorry was burned.

Information of the affair having reached Maynooth, Portobello, Trim, Naas, and Lucan were asked for reinforcements. In the afternoon Grangewilliam was invested by a big number of troops and the district soon echoed to the sounds of firing. A running fight developed, and the ambushers were ultimately surrounded near Ballygordon, some miles across country from Grangewilliam House. Here the whole column surrendered with their arms and ammunition, and were congratulated by the troops on the fight which they had made.

"DISASTROUS FOR THE BOYS."

An *Irish Times* representative, who visited Grangewilliam in the evening, was given the opportunity of hearing at first-hand the full story of the engagement from some of those who figured prominently in it.

The journey by motor car to Grangewilliam was (he writes) uneventful. Occasional sounds of firing broke the night silence. At Lucan the first authoritative information of the day's events was vouchsafed by tired soldiers arriving in Crossley tenders and Lancia cars. The day ended disastrously for the "boys," they told us, and then, as if they were merely unimportant details—"22 prisoners captured, and one of our chaps killed."

During the remainder of the journey towards Grangewilliam lorry after lorry of green-clad soldiers flew past us towards the city. There seemed to be no ending to that stream of flying vehicles. Finally came a Red Cross ambulance, bearing a freight of wounded men.

At last the scene of the conflict is reached. [illegible]ere is a chance of hearing something [illegible]an the meagre information conveyed to the city earlier in the night. One is not disappointed, and with a little tact one is able to draw an interesting narrative from the tired-looking soldiers.

Some time on Thursday night, then—to begin at the beginning—Commandant Ledwith and a party of about 17 men left Lucan for Maynooth, in order, it is stated, to search trains running between Dublin and the South. The party made the journey without experiencing trouble of any sort. Shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning Vice-Commandant Lynam, with the quartermaster-sergeant of Lucan Barracks, and another soldier, left Lucan to take rations to Commandant Ledwith's party at Maynooth.

THE AMBUSH.

A BROKEN DOWN CAR.

A short distance below Collinstown, on the Maynooth side of Leixlip, the lorry had a break-down. The three occupants dismounted and set to work to repair the damage. They were thus engaged when several rifle shots were fired from the direction of Grangewilliam Wood, which overlooks the road. Almost immediately afterwards a machine gun opened fire on the lorry. The Royal Canal at this point adjoins the road, and Vice-Commandant Lynam and his two companions rushed for cover in the direction of the canal bank. A Thompson gun played about their shelter, and the only means of escape afforded was by way of the canal bridge—Pike Bridge—further up the river.

The attackers, however, had perceived this also, and, seizing a motor car, rushed it to the bridge. Escape was now impossible, and Commandant Lynam had no alternative but to surrender to the seventeen or eighteen men who advanced towards him. One of his two companions—the driver—had previously managed to get away.

The commandant and the quartermaster were taken prisoners, and, having been disarmed, were removed to Grangewilliam House, which is some distance off the road. The house, which is the residence of Mr. Kiely, had just been occupied by armed men. The two national soldiers, having been given something to eat, were placed in a room in custody of a guard.

The attacking party were all armed with Service rifles, and some of them carried "Peter the Painters" and Smith and Wesson revolvers. Three of them were wearing uniform almost identical with that worn by the national troops. The lorry in which Commandant Lynam had travelled was set on fire by the roadside and destroyed.

THE NEWS SPREADS.

Information of the affair later in the day reached Commandant Ledwith, who had been searching trains passing through Maynooth to and from Dublin. On an "up" train from Mullingar he found a small party of troops who were travelling to Dublin. It was decided that this party—which consisted of little more than half a dozen men, with rifles and a Lewis gun—should join Commandant Ledwith's force and go to the relief of Commandant Lynam.

Having despatched communications to Portobello, Naas, Trim, and Lucan, asking for reinforcements, Commandant Ledwith, with his augmented force of about twenty men, set out for Grangewilliam. The soldiers marched in extended formation, and, nearing Grangewilliam, spread out across country.

To the east of Grangewilliam House is a fairly large wood. Suspecting the proximity of the ambushers, Commandant Ledwith advanced cautiously, the position of the soldiers being exposed most of the time. It was in this movement that Private Moran lost his life. He and a companion became detached from the main body. While crawling forward, face downwards, in a field, which offered a fairly clear view from the wood and house, both men were observed. Fire was opened on them from the direction of the house. Private Moran was hit during the first volley, and rolled over on his back, shot through the head. His companion, still under fire, crept over to him. "He never spoke a word, but just lay quite still on his back," the soldier told me.

Some of the attackers now came out of the wood and from the house, and called on him to put his hands up. He was then taken prisoner, his captors also removing his dying companion's rifle and equipment.

Firing now became general around the wood, the attackers using a Thompson and a

Lewis gun. Commandant Ledwith and his party kept the attackers engaged for nearly an hour, by which time reinforcements from Portobello, Naas, Trim, and Lucan began to arrive. The troops from Portobello were the first to come on the scene. With their arrival a determined fight began, and machine guns, rifles, and automatic pistols blended in shrill chorus.

Commandant Lynam was, meanwhile, still a prisoner in the house around which the fight was waged. The officer in charge of the attackers—Mulanny—remained in the house during the earlier stages of the fight. The arrival of Commandant Ledwith was signalled by a sharp outburst of Thompson gun and rifle fire from the house and wood. The position of the Commandant and his companion was now becoming anything but pleasant, and their danger increased when the reinforcements from Portobello arrived. The Commandant was eventually obliged to remonstrate with the leader of the attackers, pointing out that it was scarcely fair to them, as unarmed prisoners, to be held in the house. Another of the ambush party present declined to take that view, and remarked sharply that the Commandant and his companion were going to take the same risks as themselves.

EVACUATING THE HOUSE.

The fire from the troops now became so heavy that all the armed men decided to evacuate the house. They accordingly went into the open, taking their two prisoners with them. The latter's experience was a quite unenviable one. Crawling along through the grass, with their attackers, taking what cover they could, they were all the time under a steady fire from their own troops. The attackers eventually were obliged to retire across country, leaving their prisoners to look after themselves as best they could. Fortunately neither of the two men was wounded.

Falling back in the direction of Ballygordon, the attackers were closely followed by the troops. All the reinforcements summoned had by this time arrived, and armoured cars and Crossley tenders patrolled all the roads. The sounds of the firing from Vickers, Lewis, and Thompson guns and rifles were heard for miles around.

The final stage of the day's engagement was drawing near. The retreating men were being slowly encircled by a big body of troops. The circle narrowed gradually, and at about four o'clock the troops had their opponents completely surrounded near Ballygordon, some miles across country from the direction of Grangewilliam. The attackers seem to have been taken rather by surprise.

The scene was described to me by one of the officers who had taken part in the encircling movement. "With ten men," he said, "I pushed my way along cautiously towards where the fire came from. It was like a chapter from a Red Indian novel. We crept along under cover until we suddenly saw about twenty men—three of them in uniform. We hesitated about firing, but one of them, turning around, caught sight of us, and immediately they opened fire. We replied, of course, and it was all over inside ten minutes. They all surrendered, with their arms and ammunition."

It is learned that one of the attackers, named Kealy, was killed, and three were wounded. The dead and wounded on both sides were removed by military ambulances to Dublin. The three prisoners who had been captured by the attackers escaped, and are none the worse of their exciting experiences.

IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

A man, whose name is given as O'Connor, was brought from Kildare to Mercer's Hospital at 8 o'clock last night, suffering from a bullet wound in the thigh. His condition is regarded as serious.

Private William J. Gilmore, 3rd Northern Division, attached to Wellington Barracks, was brought last night to Jervis Street Hospital, Dublin, suffering from bullet wounds in the left arm and left thigh. He was operated on, and is progressing as favourably as can be expected in the circumstances.

SEARCHES IN DUBLIN.

SEVERAL YOUNG MEN ARRESTED.

A number of young men were arrested during a systematic search by national troops in Dublin yesterday.

The military measures, stated to be purely precautionary, attracted a good deal of attention, and gave rise to much speculation. Stories of startling occurrences during the previous night were in circulation, but gained little credence.

From 10 o'clock yesterday morning it was evident that unusual steps of a military nature were being taken. Persons going to business were surprised to see soldiers, fully armed, walking along the main streets, either singly or in small groups. The centre of the city was first visited; but subsequently operations were extended to the outlying districts. Men were stopped and submitted to a thorough search; their papers were taken out, and had to be explained.

Cyclists, drivers of every description of vehicles, and motorists in particular, received special attention.

Tramcars entering the city and leaving for the suburbs were stopped at different points, and the male passengers were searched, being first requested to stand up. Even the men's headgear did not escape attention. The tramcars bound for the Southern suburbs were boarded at Nassau street, and incoming cars were stopped at Harcourt street. While the search parties were engaged with the passengers other soldiers took up positions on the footway.

Parnell street was visited early in the morning, while Dorset street and Blessington street were selected as bases for a systematic tour of the neighbouring district. In Phibsborough great activity prevailed in the early afternoon.

The general impression was that the searches were conducted with courtesy and speed.

Incoming trains were met at the platforms, and the male passengers were searched. At Westland Row Station much vigilance was displayed in regard to arrivals from the coast townships. Parcels and *attaché* cases were closely scrutinised.

When a member of a search party was asked whether the operations were due to the alleged seizure of English mails at Westland Row earlier in the morning he replied that they were not. They were, he said, out for "arms or bombs."

Three arrests were made in the forenoon. At about 10.30 a young man passing along Dorset street was found to have an automatic pistol and some papers in his possession. He was brought into a shop near by, and was subsequently taken away in a military lorry.

In the afternoon three young men were arrested at the corner of Middle Abbey street. It is believed that several other arrests were effected in different parts of the city.

THE FORBIDDEN LAND.

SIR WALTER BUCHANAN'S LECTURE ON TIBET.

"Tibet (Old and New)" was the subject of a lantern lecture which was delivered by Sir Walter Buchanan, K.C.I.E., F.R.C.S., yesterday afternoon in the Graduates' Memorial Building, Trinity College, Dublin.

It was given in aid of the Dublin University Women Students' Bursary Fund for Distressed Ladies, and there was a large attendance.

The Provost of Trinity College, who presided, said that the Dublin Women Students' Union had formed a Bursary Fund for the purpose of helping poor ladies by giving them small grants year by year. The money was privately distributed, and in a very careful and cautious manner. They had been fortunate in securing as the lecturer that evening Sir Walter Buchanan, a very distinguished officer in the Indian Medical Service and a graduate of their own University, and they welcomed him there again very heartily. (Applause.)

The lecturer said that he was very glad to accede to the request which had been made to him to give a lecture for such a very good purpose. He then told of several trips into the forbidden land of Tibet, and showed many interesting photographs. He began by saying something of the position of the Dalai Lama, or the Pope-King of Tibet, who claimed to be its spiritual and temporal ruler, and gave a sketch of the history of the country down to the most recent times.

On the motion of Professor Purser, a vote of thanks was passed to Sir Walter Buchanan for his extremely able and interesting lecture.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.
Examination announced for Jan. 11th.
Candidates should note that at the last examination 10 Appointments, with First Place, were gained by Pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green. First Place on 11 occasions.—(Advt.)

LOOTERS AT WORK.

EXCITEMENT IN WESTERN TOWN.

BOMBING A HOUSE.

ROUND-UP IN CO. MAYO.

Reports from Tuam, County Galway, state that on Thursday night armed men raided the town and seized between £80 and £90 worth of goods. While some of the party raided shops others fired upon the local barracks.

In Galway, on Wednesday night, two bombs were thrown into the house of Dr. Walsh, Chairman of the Urban Council.

Private Gyles, the national soldier who was shot in Dundalk on Thursday night, died yesterday morning.

COUNTY GALWAY.

ARMED RAID ON TUAM.

NARROW ESCAPE OF NATIONAL OFFICERS.

About 100 armed men held the town of Tuam for an hour on Thursday evening, whilst they took goods from shops to the value of £87. At 7.45 p.m. groups of armed men stopped and searched persons in the town, including soldiers and Civic Guards. The leggings were taken from some of the soldiers, the Civic Guards' barracks were visited, and two bicycles were taken, which the armed men stated belonged to "the strong Imperial Government." A member of the Civic Guard stopped one of the motor cars in which the armed men travelled. He was confronted with a revolver, and the armed men said that there was no law in the country. The guard was told to take cover.

The town was surrounded, and rifle fire was opened on the military barracks from all directions. The soldiers replied with rifles and machine guns. In the meantime, three motor cars were seized and taken to the shops of Messrs. Carney, O'Malley, Walsh, T. Waldron, and P. McHugh, where drapery goods and food were seized. Receipts, signed "Quartermaster, 2nd Western Division," were given in each case of seizure.

National officers in the Imperial Hotel had narrow escapes. They were leaving by the back, when the attackers rushed into the hotel. They went to the yard, and called on the officers to surrender. The officers barely had time to get up to the loft of a shed and take shelter. The attackers called on them to surrender, but they kept silent and, with drawn revolvers, awaited an attack. A bomb was thrown in through a window of the building, and exploded on the floor.

The officers were on the upper portion of the building, and the attackers entered and fired several rounds through the ceiling. Lieutenant Waldron got a slight wound on the hand from a bomb splinter.

On a call from one of their men, the attackers speedily withdrew from the hotel.

At the barracks, Vice-Brigadier Dillon was in command, and, having learned of the approaching attack from one of his men, who escaped through the lines, he manned the barracks for defence. A sniper on top of the cemetery lodge was forced to retire, and the machine gun played on the attackers' positions. Several panes of glass were broken in the barrack windows.

An attempt was made to burn one of the signal cabins at the railway station. Petrol poured on it failed to light, but the windows of the cabin were smashed.

After an hour's firing the attackers withdrew with the seized goods.

BOMB OUTRAGE IN GALWAY.

Two bombs were thrown through the study window of the house of Dr. Walsh, Chairman of the Galway Urban Council, at nine o'clock on Wednesday night last. One of them struck and shattered a glass case on the far side of the room, and rebounded on to the floor, but did not explode. The second, which was flung at the same room, shattered the window and made a hole outside, but did no damage to the room. The only occupants of the house at the time of the attack were Dr. Walsh's child, aged nine years, and a maid-servant. Both were terrified.

The military authorities ascertained that both bombs were of what is known as "the Castlebar," or home-made type. They were of very crude make.

The attack is said to have been due to Dr. Walsh's attitude as Chairman of the Urban Council, in refusing to permit matters of a political nature connected with the policy of the Provisional Government to be discussed at the Council meetings.

Troops from Galway carried out extensive "rounding-up" operations on Thursday in Drum, Moycullen, and captured James Finnegan, Thomas Finegan, Bartly Connor, Bartly Faherty and Martin O'Donnell. No arms were captured. The captured men are stated to have been engaged for a considerable time in carrying despatches and blocking roads.

COUNTY MONAGHAN.

RATE COLLECTOR ROBBED.

The residence of Laurence Crawley, rate collector, Magheracloone, Carrickmacross, was raided on Thursday night by armed men, who took away money, rate books, and lists of names in preparation for a register. Crawley collected large sums in Carrickmacross early on Thursday, but had lodged the greater portion in the bank. Less than £20 was taken by the robbers.

COUNTY WATERFORD.

NATIONAL SOLDIERS DISARMED.

Two soldiers of the National Army, in Waterford, were stopped yesterday morning at a lane near the National Bank, and robbed of their revolvers by a number of men, who made their escape in a motor car.

COUNTY CORK.

CAPTURES AT MONKSTOWN.

It is officially reported that national troops made an important capture at Monkstown yesterday morning, when they arrested a "Battalion Council." This consisted of nine men, who, at the time of the arrest, were said to be discussing the question of attacks on national troops. The house was surrounded and the men surrendered. They are well-known and had been giving a good deal of trouble by their activities in the district.

NIGHT FIRING AT YOUGHAL.

National troops made several raids and searches in Youghal yesterday. In the Town Hall they discovered some parts of Lewis guns, etc., and a quantity of propagandist literature, which they seized.

Late on Thursday night a brisk outburst of gun-fire was heard, and it was ascertained yesterday morning that the Bridge outposts were again attacked from the County Waterford hills. The defenders replied vigorously, and after a lively exchange the attackers withdrew. No casualties are reported.

COUNTY LONGFORD.

FIRING AT A MOTOR CAR.

As Mr. J. C. Healy was motoring to his home at Janestown, Drumsna, from Longford, on Wednesday night, his car was fired at, a bullet striking it. Mr. Healy takes no part in politics, and it is, therefore, believed that he was not "the object of attack," his car being mistaken for another one.

COUNTY MAYO.

PRISONERS AT CASTLEBAR.

National troops brought a number of prisoners to Castlebar on Wednesday afternoon, and they were lodged in the County Jail, which is being used as a military prison. Among those conveyed from the Newport area, where operations are in progress, were John Gibbons, of Westport; Thomas McEntyre, Acres, Newport; Thomas Moran, Mulranny; Michael Callaghan, Derrychooldrin, Newport; John Walsh, Newport, Ballina; Anthony Tallet, Belmullet; Thomas Moran, Newport; Michael Finnerty, Ballina; J. Moran, Westport; and Lawrence Monahan, Castle street, Castlebar. A number of prisoners were removed to Athlone yesterday morning under heavy escort.

CASE OF PETTIGO.

NO OCCASION FOR PANIC.

STATEMENT BY MR. O'HIGGINS.

Recent reports from the County Fermanagh border state that much nervousness exists there in view of the threatened removal of the British troops from the Pettigo area. It will be remembered that after the conflict which occurred in May last a neutral area was declared in the region of Pettigo and Belleek, and this was taken in charge by British troops.

About six weeks ago a party of Civic Guards came to Pettigo to take charge of the town, but, as no previous notice had been received of their coming, the British officer in charge requested them to leave, and they did so. They have not since returned.

Now it is stated that the whole zone is to be evacuated by the British troops, and there is some apprehension locally as to what will happen.

Yesterday an *Irish Times* representative brought the matter to the notice of Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, the Provisional Government's Minister of Home Affairs, and showed him some newspaper cuttings indicating the local feeling.

Mr. O'Higgins said:—

"The question of the withdrawal of British troops from Pettigo is at present the subject of negotiation between the Provisional Government and the British Government. In the circumstances I prefer to make no detailed statement. There is absolutely no occasion for the panic which is alleged to exist amongst Protestant inhabitants. Ample precautions will be taken to obviate the possibility of any unfortunate incident, and in Pettigo, as elsewhere within the area of jurisdiction of the Free State Government, there will be an impartial and impersonal administration of the law. Press comments suggesting the contrary are highly mischievous."

CAPTURES OF MEN, ARMS, AND AMMUNITION.

NATIONAL ARMY REPORTS.

The National Army Headquarters last night issued the following official reports:—

"Raids by troops in Cork resulted in the capture of 8 revolvers, some 200 rounds of ammunition, and a quantity of loot. Three men were arrested in Patrick street.

"During operations in Carrignavan district troops captured:—

"1,850 rounds of ammunition, 6 shot-guns,
"50 swords,
"12 boxes of explosives,
"1 Army officer's uniform,
"Sam Brown belts,
"Coils of electric wire,
"1 telephone apparatus,
"Several Vicars gun belts.

"A flying column from Charleville captured 9 Irregulars in Dromina village.

"Garret Dwyer, an Irregular leader, was captured at Feenagh, Co. Limerick, on 27th November.

"Troops engaged a party of Irregulars who were attempting to block the road near Levin, Co. Kerry. Two of the Irregulars, named Stack and Foley, were captured. Three Irregulars, also, found cutting roads at Ballymacquin were captured. Eight men were arrested by troops in a rounding-up operation in the Ballyboy area. The farm of Mr. Kelvin, Deerpark, near Lixnaw, was seized by several men. Troops effected two arrests, and the remainder fled.

"In an extensive sweep made by troops in the Glenties and Mouncharles areas, Tirconnaill, 44 Irregulars, on many of whom were found arms and ammunition, were captured.

"Two men, named Caffney and Egan, who have been evading arrest, were captured by troops at Longford, and were found in possession of 2 revolvers and 1 Mills' bomb."

"An ambulance carrying a doctor and one driver, both of whom were unarmed, was ambushed by irregulars near Macroom, Co. Cork, machine guns and rifles being used. The doctor and driver were both wounded."

SIR JAMES CRAIG'S TOUR.

POLICE AND THE PEACE OF ULSTER.

Sir James Craig had a fine reception at Dungannon yesterday, when he continued his tour of the province. He was joined by Sir Dawson Bates, Home Secretary, and the party again included Lady Craig and Colonel Wickham, Inspector-General R.U.C. The Prime Minister inspected over 600 men of the Special Constabulary drawn from Dungannon area, and also a small party of Royal Ulster Constabulary. The proceedings took place in Ranfurly Park, and the parade was under the command of Lieut.-Colonel H. A. Colt, D.S.O., M.C., Commandant of the Eastern Area. The members of the R.U.C. were in charge of Captain H. J. Walshe, D.I.

Addressing the men, Sir James Craig said that wherever he went he recognised the splendid discipline and determination of the men of the R.U.C. Upon the members of that force in future depended the peace of the Six Counties. He knew they could be relied upon to maintain that steady discipline and courage, which was so necessary, and also tact in dealing with a mixed population such as that of their district.

After a march past of the Specials, Sir James, addressing the men, said—"From time to time you and I have gone through crises of varying seriousness, but with dogged determination and with loyalty to the King and our Constitution we have passed through all those crises, and, please God, we will do so in future." He asked them, when following their private occupations, to always keep before them the traditions of those who had gone before, and endeavour in every possible way to promote peace in their midst. By being well prepared they hoped to stave off evil times. As he had ofttimes said, they had no hardness in their hearts; they wished well to the whole of Ireland.

Sir James Craig afterwards held other inspections, and addresses were presented to him by the Urban Council of Cookstown and the loyal inhabitants at Aughnacloy.

COUNTY LOUTH.

NATIONAL SOLDIER SHOT.

As briefly reported in yesterday's issue, Charles Gyles, a national soldier, was attacked by three armed men in Clanbrassil street, Dundalk, on Thursday night, and three bullets were fired into his body. He died yesterday morning.

Gyles, who was a native of Dundalk, had joined the national Army after demobilisation from the British Army, in which, as a lad, he had served first as a bugler and then in an infantry regiment. He took part in several big engagements in France.

He had left his own house in Bachelor's Walk, a few minutes before nine o'clock on Thursday night, and was walking up Clanbrassil street when an attempt was made to seize the revolver which he carried in his coat pocket. He held to the weapon, and immediately a shot was heard. Two shots were then fired by two other men, and all three bullets lodged in Gyles. He was dangerously wounded, but held on to his weapon, which he handed to Sergeant Kane, who arrived quickly on the scene. In the excitement caused by the shooting the attackers got away.

Within forty yards of the scene of the shooting an armed guard was on duty at the post office, but refrained from firing as scores of civilians and unarmed soldiers were in the streets at the time.

Gyles was taken to the County Infirmary and operated on by Dr. O'Hagan. He passed a restless night and died at 11 o'clock yesterday. Two of the bullets had embedded themselves in his body, and the third had passed through him.

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IRISH BILLS IN THE LORDS.

(Continued from Page 7, Column 2.)

your most loyal followers and faithful subjects—thousands of them.

I see them from morning to night, and it is no easy matter to face them. Thousands of your most loyal friends are being turned into your most bitter enemies—going out as missionaries through your Empire to tell the people in the Colonies that the one Government in the whole world which cannot be trusted is the British Government, to warn them that loyalty is the very worst quality a man can possess!

The sooner you put an end to the anxieties of these men and treat them honourably and fairly, the sooner will you prevent the widespread, disastrous hostility to your country which the action of the late Government has created throughout the whole of the Empire.

Lord Killanin and Earl Midleton supported the amendment.

After further discussion, Lord Glenavy expressed himself satisfied with the declaration of the Government and withdrew his amendment.

The bill passed the Committee stage, and the House adjourned at 5.15 until Monday.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

HOUSING FOR EX-SERVICE MEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have been instructed by my Committee to refer once more to the Irish Land (Provision for Sailors and Soldiers) Act, 1919, arising out of the Irish Constitution Bill now passing through the British House of Commons. Owing apparently to a telegraphic error, several Irish newspapers reported that the Bill at present before Parliament provides a further £11,500,000 for housing Irish ex-Service men of the European War. The figure actually named in the Bill is £1,500,000.

This sum falls short of expectations. The position appears to be that the money now granted must be divided between Northern Ireland and Southern Ireland, and it does seem likely that the amount named in the Bill will be insufficient to complete the authorised programme of 3,672 houses. Should a further sum not be made available, then, in the opinion of my Committee, the British Treasury will not have fulfilled its undertakings.

I am to add that my Committee has always taken a keen interest in this highly important matter, and it feels that the public generally—and ex-Service men in particular—should understand the facts.—Yours, etc.,

W. G. FALLON, Secretary.
City of Dublin Local Committee (War Pensions Acts), 34 Molesworth street, Dublin, December 1st, 1922.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Having read in your issue of yesterday the letter from Major Lefroy, I wish to say how thoroughly he voices the views of all Irish ex-Service men and their well-wishers—indeed, I believe of all Irishmen. For upwards of three and a half years I have been closely in touch with ex-sailors and soldiers in the South and West, having been Commander of the North Munster Division of the Comrades of the Great War; and I know their wants and feelings thoroughly.

The provisions now being proposed for the carrying out of the Act of 1919 are an outrage and insult to them. Many thousands throughout the South and West have for years anxiously looked for these houses, living meanwhile in wretched cabins—in not a few cases in one room. Some have not even a room to call their own. After years of waiting are they to find themselves hoodwinked and abandoned as of no further use? Surely no Irish Government, knowing the facts, will consent to be a partner to such a betrayal?—Yours, etc.,

JOHN H. PHILLIPS, Major,
Vice-President, Legion of Irish ex-Service Men.
Parkville, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, November 29th, 1922.

LAY SECONDARY TEACHERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Letters have been appearing in your columns recently calling the attention of the public and the Government to the "grievances" of secondary teachers. Delay in redressing these grievances is attributed largely to the lack of interest on the part of the public in education. I, as one of the public, have always taken a keen interest in secondary education, and I cannot see that secondary teachers have an overplus of grievances beyond those attached to any other profession or trade. For those that do exist they undoubtedly have many compensations.

Have not secondary teachers finished their work at 3 p.m. daily? Have they not ten weeks' holiday in summer as well as two or more weeks at Christmas and at Easter? Very little preparation is needed—and they make none—for subjects taught year after year. Can they not, therefore, supplement their salaries during all this free time? Under the present system is not the lay assistant teacher free from all responsibility for the financial, moral, and other aspects of the school save the teaching of a particular form? These, and many other advantages, are ignored by the exponents of the "grievances," but not by the man in the street.

To me it seems that they have a highly-organised association, whose main object is to boost their grievances so that they may cajole the Government into granting them big salaries, at the expense of the public, for a five-hour day and three months' holidays. If the members of that association devoted their spare energies to useful work, they have, as I have shown, at least equal opportunities with any other professional man for providing for the future as well as the present. The need for pensions and the fear of the workhouse would then vanish.—Yours, etc.,

SÉAMUS O CUINN.
Dublin, December 1st, 1922.

THE PRICE OF COAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The matter to which "A Commercial Traveller" calls attention is only one of hundreds. A few days ago I got a coal bill—"5 tons best Wigan at £2 11s. 6d." Happening to have noticed a list published by you of lowest retail prices, and seeing in it that Wigan coal was 49s. in Dublin and 43s. in Belfast, I wrote to my coalman to enquire why I should pay more. He replied that he "knew so-called best Wigan coal was being offered at a lower price," but that "in the circumstances" they would reduce my bill by 1s. *per* ton.

If no combined action can be taken, or if the authorities will not take the matter properly in hands, I suggest that your list, published prominently, say, twice a week, would have a wholesome effect, especially if consumers would compare it with their bills and question the latter when they appeared excessive.—Yours, etc.,

"ALPHA."
Co. Dublin, December 1st, 1922.

NOVELIST'S WIFE.

DIVORCE COURT SEQUEL TO DUBLIN MARRIAGE.

Mr. Justice Horridge, in the Divorce Court, London, yesterday, granted a decree of restitution of conjugal rights to Mrs. Beatrix Eleanor Goldring, against her husband, Mr. Douglas Goldring. There was no defence.

Petitioner, represented by Mr. Bucknill, said that she married respondent in November, 1917, at the Parish Church of St. Peter, Dublin, and afterwards lived at Ely place, Dublin. At the time of the marriage respondent was writing a book in Dublin. In May, 1919, she noticed a change.

Mr. Bucknill—He was a novelist and said he could not stand domestic ties? Yes; he said it interfered with his work, and could not write under those conditions.

Petitioner added that her husband left her on December 21st last. She tried to get him back, and wrote a letter asking him to make a home.

He replied:—"I am sorry I cannot do as you wish. I have considered the matter very carefully, and I hoped for some time we might be able to adjust our differences, but I am convinced it is out of the question, and I have decided not to return."

SIGNAL CABIN SET ON FIRE.

The Great Southern and Western Railway signal cabin, at Blyth avenue, Church road, Dublin, was set on fire at about 9.45 on Thursday night by two armed men. The fire was extinguished before any serious damage had been done.

EX-ARMY MEN'S HOMES.

AN ULSTER MEMBER'S COMPLAINT.

"DEPLORABLE LAXITY."

At the conclusion of a discussion upon the Housing question at the Belfast Corporation yesterday, Councillor Thomas McConnell, Unionist M.P. in the Imperial Parliament for North Belfast, said that he regretted that he could not congratulate the Northern Parliament on the way in which it looked after the interests of ex-Service men in regard to housing. Since the Act was passed to provide houses for soldiers and Sailors in 1919, there were 2,100 houses built, or in course of erection, in the whole of Ireland, and 1,451 of this number were either erected or in course of erection in Southern Ireland, and only 649 erected, or in process of erection, in Northern Ireland. Some persons thought that the Belfast Corporation were solely responsible for the erection of houses for both ex-service men and workmen. The Northern Parliament, however, had some responsibility in this matter, and they had not been looking after it as closely as they should have been doing. (A voice—Instead of jobs.) Instead of only 649 houses, they should have erected nearly as many more. The six counties sent to the war 58,000 recruits, and Southern Ireland 72,000, and the North was entitled to nearly the same number as the South.

A COMPARISON.

There had been deplorable laxity somewhere. The £1,500,000 allocated for these houses was now withdrawn under the old scheme, but Northern Ireland was in this unfortunate position—that, while Southern Ireland had 1,451 houses under construction, Northern Ireland had only about a hundred at the present moment. In the Imperial Parliament they had been doing their best to try and rectify that mistake. They were endeavouring to get two Trusts established, instead of one, for the whole of Ireland under the Consequential Provisional Bill, and while they had not succeeded, they had got a promise from the Parliamentary Secretary to the Colonies that, if the Southern Parliament did not function in connection with the Trust within a reasonable time, the matter could again be brought up in Parliament, and they would be given power to go on and finish the housing requirements for ex-service men. Unfortunately, the matter was now likely to be delayed by officialdom, but, so far as was possible, they in the Imperial Parliament would leave nothing undone to enable the ex-service men to get houses. He appealed to Alderman Harkin (a Nationalist ex-Service member) to use his influence with the Southern Government for the purpose of getting it to function this Trust at the earliest possible moment, and enable more houses to be built.

Councillor Thomas Alexander said that it was his opinion that when a person deceived another one he would do so again. There were members of the Northern Government holding high positions who did not treat the soldiers fairly during the war, and he was not surprised that they deceived them again. They remembered that one public Board passed a resolution refusing to give the men who joined up the half-pay which they had promised them.

The matter then dropped.

BELFAST MURDER CASE.

TWO MEN ACQUITTED.

John M'Mullan and Peter Ward were charged at the Belfast City Commission yesterday with the murder of Andrew Roulston, a constable in the Royal Ulster Constabulary, in the Millfield district of the city on 31st May, 1922. Both men pleaded not guilty.

The case for the Crown was that Roulston and a comrade were fired at in Millfield and wounded. Roulston died afterwards. According to the surviving constable, two men came and took their arms while they lay on the ground. One of them had grey clothes and reddish hair. Soldiers who were on duty went towards the spot and saw three men, two of whom carried rifles. They fired at them, and one of the men, who was apparently wounded, dropped the rifle and escaped through a house. The rifle was found to be Roulston's. The two prisoners were afterwards arrested on vacant ground in Millfield, but the police stated that they were not puffed or out of breath, and nothing was found on them.

For the defence, witnesses were called, including a barber's assistant, to show that M'Mullan was in a barber's shop at the time of the shooting and that he was arrested within a few minutes of leaving it, and that Ward was on the vacant ground when the shots were fired, and he came on the scene asking where the shots had come from.

Both prisoners were found not guilty, but were not discharged, as they are internees.

THE FITZROY CASE.

WARRANT FOR THE ARREST OF MRS. TURNER.

The Director of Public Prosecutions has ordered proceedings to be taken against Mrs. Dorothy Turner, the woman witness in the case against Sir Almeric FitzRoy, Clerk to the Privy Council, who, at Marlborough Police Court, London, was fined £5 on a charge of annoying women in Hyde Park. The conviction, which was made by Mr. Mead, was later quashed at the London Sessions.

Important new investigations by New Scotland Yard officers have been proceeding, and they submitted their report to the Home Office. It was in view of these discoveries that the Director of Public Prosecutions decided to issue a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Turner.

Inquiries in the Kennington district, where Mrs. Turner had been living during the proceedings, show that she has not been seen for several days, and she is believed to have gone away.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HASLAM.

Yesterday the remains of Mrs. Anna Maria Haslam were laid to rest in the Friends' Cemetery, Temple Hill, Blackrock, beside those of her husband, Thomas Haslam, who died nearly seven years ago. The inscription on the coffin plate was simply, "Anna Maria Haslam, aged 93 years."

THE LATE MRS. HASLAM.

Many friends attended, amongst them representatives of the Irish Women Citizens' and local Government Association, and of the Irish Women Patrols, of both of which societies the deceased lady was the foundress. Mrs. Haslam had herself arranged the prayers and hymns which were to be used at her funeral, and her directions were carried out.

Wreaths were sent by the Irish Women Citizens' Association (inscribed, "To Anna Maria Haslam, in loving memory"), the Irish Women Patrols (inscribed, "To our dear President, with love"), and by the Irish Policewomen. Wreaths and sprays of flowers were also sent by Miss White, LL.D.; Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. S. C. Oldham, and Miss Hayden.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. and Miss Fisher (niece and grandniece), Miss M. Fisher (grandniece), Mr. H. W. Haslam, Mr. Talbot Haslam, Miss M. J. Wright.

The general attendance included:—Lady Dockrell (Irish Women Citizens' Association), Miss Hayden (Irish Women Patrols), Mrs. Rutland and Miss Walters (Policewomen), Henry Thompson, G. A. Thompson, Miss Clarke, Miss Edith Wigham, Miss C. W. Haughton, Miss H. Bewley, Mrs. C. H. Oldham, Rev. L. Stafford, W. A. Halliday, Louis E. Shackleton, Edward Hill-Tickell, A. H. Varian, Miss Ladd, Miss Leech, Miss J. Haughton, Miss Mellone, Miss Conan, Mrs. W. R. Dwyer, Miss E. Webb, Miss G. Webb, Leonard Webb, H. J. Fullerton, Mrs. H. Crewe, Miss M. Crewe, Miss W. H. Haydock, William Field.

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£933,000 FOR R.I.C.

BIG SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

£282,000 FOR EX-SERVICE MEN.

ANOTHER £10,000 TO ASSIST REFUGEES.

A White Paper issued yesterday gives details of the supplementary estimates required for Ireland or Irish matters.

The Irish Office asks for an additional sum of £1,360 for the household of the Lord Lieutenant. The original estimate made provision for the period to September 30 last—the additional provision represents expenditure for a further period of three months.

A sum of £933,841 is required for the R.I.C. It was originally expected that the force would be disbanded by March 31, 1922. Disbandment was not, however, completed before August 31, 1922. The additional provision proposed is to meet expenditure due to the delay in disbandment.

The sums required are for:—

TRAVELLING EXPENSES—Further provision due to the delay in disbandment, and the issue of free travelling warrants to the homes of all ranks on disbandment or to Great Britain	£47,000
ARMS AND AMMUNITION—Provision to meet claims which were not furnished by March 31, 1922	£22,000
RENT OF BARRACKS—Provision for final settlement of claims for rent in respect of commandeered premises	£18,350
INCIDENTAL EXPENSES	£38,530
POSTAL SERVICE—The postponement of disbandment necessitated the payment to the Provisional Government in Southern Ireland for postal services. (In previous years the vote of these services was borne on the Post Office vote.)	£10,000
TRANSPORT SERVICE	£45,000
COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGE OR INJURY—Further provision required owing to the expenditure being greater than was originally anticipated	£14,000
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES — Further provision required owing to the expenditure arising out of disbandment being greater than was originally anticipated	£70,000
COMPENSATION for steamship requisitioned	£1,511
EXTRA STATUTORY GRANTS in cases of exceptional hardship to dependents of unmarried constables who met their death accidentally while on duty	£400
LOSSES—Provision to meet losses arising mainly out of (a) sums advanced by the R.I.C. for the conveyance of prisoners prior to committal, not recovered from the County Councils of Southern Ireland; and (b) losses of cash in ambushes, etc.	£11,500
REINSTATEMENT OF PREMISES—Expenditure in respect of claims for reinstatement of commandeered premises	£7,515
PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES—Further provision required owing to expenditure being greater than was originally expected (£470 is included in respect of extra statutory gratuity to an Inspector-General)	£20,000

APPROPRIATION IN AID—It is anticipated that it will not be possible to recover, within the current financial year, sums due by certain local authorities in Northern Ireland in respect of extra police expenses. A claim on the Belfast Corporation has been disputed as to the amount by that authority, and the matter is the subject of litigation.

A sum of £282,875 is required for the ex-Service men (Ireland) grant; £1,800 is to be spent on the training in agriculture of ex-Service officers and men; grants of £20,500 are to be made to Universities and Colleges, and £9,500 to schools of agriculture and forestry.

A sum of £350,000 is further provision for schemes under the Irish Land (Provision for Sailors and Soldiers) Act, 1919; £825 is for the payment of salaries of members of an additional tribunal for assessment of pensions.

A further £10,000 is required for Refugees (Ireland) Grants.

The sum of £10,000, originally placed at the disposal of the Irish Distress Committee, to be used in cases of real and urgent distress amongst refugees from Ireland, where the reasons for leaving Ireland were considered to be adequate, has been found to be insufficient to meet the needs of refugees.

The grants made by the Irish Office on the recommendation of the Committee amounted to £11,515 up to the 31st October, 1922, and a sum of £3,000 has been advanced from the Civil Contingencies Fund.

A sum of £3,000 from this vote will be required to make repayment to that fund. In some cases the grants are recoverable from the recipients.

The Provisional Government has undertaken to recoup the Exchequer for the net expenditure on this service. Any sums received on these two accounts will be paid into the Exchequer as extra receipts.

"THE HAPPY ENDING."

A NEW COMEDY BY IAN HAY.

FROM OUR DRAMATIC CRITIC.
LONDON, Friday.

The title of Ian Hay's new play, presented at the St. James's Theatre by Robert Loraine, is in the nature of a paradox. The ending is anything but happy for the villain, who is also the hero, although it certainly heralds peace for the others.

The story deals with the heroic fortitude of a widow who brings up her family—two girls and a boy—in the firm belief that their father is a fine character and a hero, who was drowned whilst saving a child's life.

In reality he left her after a shipwreck to go off with another woman. The husband turns up after twenty years, forcing himself on the wife as an old friend of the family. She is bound to accept him for fear he otherwise would reveal himself as he really is to his children.

He proceeds to swindle everyone in the neighbourhood. The poor wife several times nearly exposes him, but is held back through the fear that such an exposure will morally ruin the children.

Finally, in a pretty scene on the river, the younger daughter unconsciously softens the rascal's heart by innocently telling him what a brave and noble father they have, and how they revere his memory.

The husband decides to go away and leave his wife and children in peace—and here Mr. Hay goes wrong; he makes the father really endeavour to rescue a child from a punt on his way home and drown in the attempt.

The play would have been an altogether finer thing with a different ending. This turning of the villain into a tardy hero at the end for the purpose of stage rehabilitation is unconvincing.

It is a sentimental, simple little play, with many pathetic moments. Miss Ethel Irving as the wife acted really well. She gave a perfect portrayal of a distressed, over-anxious, nervous woman, uncertain what to do for the best.

Mr. Robert Loraine's personality was not quite the right one for the scampish husband, and he gave an impression of such hardened callousness that no amount of pretty prattle on the part of a child would ever have softened him.

The two daughters were exceptionally well played by Miss Elizabeth Irving as the modern elder girl, and Miss Adile Dixon as the charmingly natural younger child.

Miss Jean Cadell gave an excellent little character study as an eccentric spinster, and Messrs. John Williams, Miles Malleson and Fred. Kerr (especially the latter as a retired officer) all did very well with their parts.

The audience were most enthusiastic, and if first-night receptions count for anything in these days, then "The Happy Ending" should have a happy run.

CONFIDENCE THE GREAT NEED.

PREMIER AND TRADE REVIVAL.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND ITS CURE.

In the House of Commons yesterday, the debate on the Address was continued on Mr. Clynes's amendment regretting that, "in face of unexampled unemployment, largely the result of four years of mistaken policy, for which the Government, as the dominant party in the late Coalition, is responsible, there is no proposal for an adequate or equitable treatment of the victims of that policy, including full recognition of what is entirely a national obligation, nor any indication of a change to enable our European customers to buy our goods again, and so restore international trade and stabilise international exchange."

Mr. Snowdon said that he recognised the changed attitude of all parties towards the unemployed problem; but the problem would always exist so long as the control and direction of industry remained in private hands.

Adequate maintenance must be provided if work could not be found.

Sir L. Worthington Evans assured hon. members that the efforts of all the British representatives at all international conferences had been directed towards bringing the amount of reparations down to a reasonable basis, and towards modifying any asperities.

The main cause of unemployment was the poverty of our customers at home and abroad due to the war.

EMIGRATION.

Colonel Page Croft favoured a policy of generous assistance to those who were prepared to emigrate to the Dominions.

Mr. Asquith said that the Minister of Labour did not venture on any estimate of how many of the 1,300,000 unemployed would be absorbed by the schemes put forward on behalf of the Government. However, it had been suggested that the proportion would be one-sixth of the whole.

THE PREMIER.

Mr. Bonar Law said that it was a mistake to suppose that fiscal or other limitations could be placed on new European States when they were created. He agreed that so long as the present cloud rested over Europe and the world we could not get stable conditions.

It was a curious result of the war that we should be the only one among the victorious nations asked to pay an indemnity. (Cheers.) Was it reasonable to suggest that some reparation should not be made for the destruction caused by Germany? Our country was now going through troubles which other countries would have to face later.

The policy which we had adopted since the war had had some grave evils. Money taken by the excess profits duty had had the result that industry was unable to expand.

The present Government looked into the schemes of the late Government for dealing with unemployment, and had made some additions to them. What was wanted to restore trade was confidence. They should get into the minds of the business community the feeling that they were going to be subjected to surprises.

They believed that there was now a real chance of improvement.

Mr. Macdonald said that there was no need for members on the other side to lecture Labour members on the subject of the development of the trade of the Empire. They were anxious to develop that trade, but also to develop that of the rest of the world.

But in developing Imperial trade they must not adopt any system which would hamper us in getting our proper and just share in the trade of neutral and other foreign countries. (Hear, hear.)

The charge that they made against the Government was that they took no precaution to meet the present situation.

On a division, Mr. Clynes' amendment was defeated by 303 to 172.

The debate on the Address was adjourned until Monday.

The House rose at 4.12.

BIG HOSPITAL'S NEEDS.

LINEN GUILD ESTABLISHED.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the friends of the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, was held with the object of establishing a Linen Guild in connection with the institution.

Mr. W. Plunket Cairns said that he hoped that the Linen Guild which they were to inaugurate would receive the public support. Similar guilds were in existence in connection with other hospitals in the city, and they were of immense help, and those who operated them derived immense satisfaction from the work that they were doing, knowing as they did, that they were doing a public service, of great value to the poor. In the year 1918, Miss Lucy Ramsden, who had been Superintendent of the hospital for twenty-five years, after her retirement contributed £50 to the funds of the institution, and expressed the hope that it might be devoted to the promotion of the work of the Rotunda Nurses' Needlework Guild. That contribution had gone into the accounts of the hospital, and it was one that the Governors warmly appreciated. Accordingly he had pleasure in moving that Miss Ramsden be declared a life member of the Linen Guild.

The motion was carried unanimously.

DAILY REQUIREMENTS.

Lady Dockrell said that the daily needs of the hospital required 540 sheets, 180 pillow-cases, 450 towels, blankets for adult patients, and 100 cot pillow-cases, 150 cot sheets, and 200 cot blankets for infants. The present stock was very inadequate, and some of the blankets that were still in use were purchased over twenty-four years ago. When it was remembered how often these blankets had been washed and sterilised during that period, the need for a new supply was obvious. As a result of an appeal sent out in October, by Mrs. Gibbon FitzGibbon and Miss Ford (Lady Superintendent), 83 members had been enrolled, and contributions to the amount of £63 had been received. A dance had brought in £23.

BELFAST'S NEW FREEMAN.

SIR JAMES JOHNSTON HONOURED.

Sir James Johnston, J.P., Chairman of the Electricity Committee of the Belfast Corporation, and an ex-Lord Mayor, was unanimously admitted an honorary burgess of the City of Belfast, at a meeting of the Corporation yesterday.

The formal resolution was moved by the Lord Mayor, and it stated that the honour was in recognition of the eminent services rendered by Sir James to the city since he entered the Council in the year 1894, more particularly whilst holding the offices of Chairman of the Finance Committee, from 1905 to 1917, High Sheriff in 1912, and Lord Mayor in the years 1917 and 1918, all of which positions he filled with marked ability and distinction.

Alderman Sir Crawford M'Cullagh, in seconding, said that there was no one more deserving of the honour than Sir James, for no member of the Council had given greater service to the Corporation and to the interests of the public at large.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

P. AND O. FARE REDUCTIONS.

The P. and O. Company's schedule of reduced passage rates to and from the ports abroad served by the company's lines came into force yesterday. Fares were maintained practically at pre-war level until operating expenses rendered increases inevitable. The revision of the Bombay rates will be especially welcome in India. For first-class berths on the Bombay line three rates are quoted—the "A," or highest rate; the "B," or middle rate; and the "C," or lowest rate; and the changes now published involve a considerable increase in the number of berths at the lower fares. In the rates to the Straits, China, Japan, Australia, and New Zealand abatements also occur.

BANK OF IRELAND MALE CLERKSHIPS.
Exam. announced for 11th Jan.
Last exam., Feby., 1922. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. Slattery (Second Place), Quaile (Third Place), Mitchell, Hearne, O'Donovan, Kilbride, Ahern, and Empson. Previous exam., July, 1921:—16 Successes. Best Result.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Friday.

Stocks opened strong. Professional interests became alarmed at the absorbing power of the market, and covered extensively. Popular shares advanced 1 to 3 points and high-priced specialities 3 to 10 points. There was heavy buying of Coppers, Motor Accessories and low-priced Railroads, and the market closed strong.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices Wed.	Fri.	Business Done H.	L.
112⅝	Funded	102⅛	102⅛	—	—
116	U.S. New 4% Loan	105	105	—	—
112¾	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	100¾	101⅝	—	—
99⅛	Do. Preference	90	90	—	—
112⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bonds	99⅝	101⅞	—	—
47½	Baltimore and Ohio	42⅝	43⅜	—	—
154⅛	Canadian Pacific	141¾	140†	—	—
74	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	68⅝	67†	—	—
27⅛	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	23	25⅛	—	—
92⅝	Chicago and N.-West.	82⅞	83½	—	—
137⅛	Do. Pref.	120	120	—	—
16⅞	Erie 1st Preferred	14¾	15⅛	—	—
48½	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	43⅜	44	—	—
97⅛	Great Northern Pref.	82⅛	83½	—	—
118½	Illinois Central	107	107⅛	—	—
7½	Lehigh Valley	62¾	64½	—	—
144⅛	Louisville & Nashville	131	131	—	—
8⅞	Mis'ri Kan., & Texas	8	8	—	—
—	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B.	Nom.	Nom.	—	—
19⅝	Missouri Pacific New	18	17⅝	—	—
6⅝	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf.	6	6	—	—
2⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	2⅝	2⅝	—	—
107¾	N.Y., Ctl., & Hudson R.	94	97½	—	—
125⅝	Norfolk & West Com.	112½†	113¾	—	—
86½	Northern Pacific Com.	78¾	77⅞	—	—
23⅛	Ontario and Western	20⅛	21	—	—
51⅜	Pennsylvania Shares	45⅞	48⅛	—	—
85½	Reading Shares	76⅞	77⅛	—	—
55⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	50⅛	50	—	—
92¼	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	83⅞	83⅛	—	—
26⅛	Southern Railway	23	24	—	—
98½	Southern Pacific	88†	89⅛	—	—
25½	Texas and Pacific	21⅛	22¾	—	—
154⅛	Union Pacific	140⅜	140¼†	—	—
80½	Do. Pref.	74	73	—	—
101⅜	Do. 4% Bonds	91¾	91⅝	—	—
10⅛	Wabash Common	8⅝	9⅛	—	—
78⅛	Do. Preferred A	24½	24⅜	—	—
88	Amr. Smelt. Refin. Com.	51	52⅛	—	—
54⅛	Anaconda Copper	46¾	48⅞	—	—
22⅛	Brit. Amer. Tobacco	20¼	20⅛	—	—
140	N.Y. Cons. Gas	125⅛	129¾	—	—
210½	General Electric	179⅝	181⅛	—	—
13⅛	U.S. Steel Common	102	102⅜	—	—
134¾	Do. 1st Preferred	120¾	121½	—	—
113⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	102¾	102½	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	64⅝	64⅝	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. Mined) Ref.	99¾	99⅝	—	—
12⅜	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	14½	11½	—	—
54⅛	Do. Prefd. Certs.	49½	49⅝	—	—
58	Royal Dutch Oil	52½	52½	—	—
38⅛	Shell Transport	35¾	35	—	—
248⅛	Mexican Petroleum	222	225	—	—
103⅞	Pan-American Pet.	91⅜	94	—	—
14½	General Motors	13⅛	13⅝	—	—
57⅛	U.S. Rubber	50	51¾	—	—

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex Bonus. ‖Ex rights.

	Wednesday.	Friday
Call Money	5b. 5½a.	5½b. 6a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.49.00	4.50.00
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.51.27½	4.52.25
Cable Transfers	4.51.62½	4.52.50
Ex. on Paris	6.90	7.08
Ex. on Berlin	1⅛	1¼
Cotton, Mid., Upland	25.45	25.30
Do., New Orleans, Mid	25.25	25.25
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum Yellow Spot	9.80	9.65
Cottonseed Oil, yel. Jan.	9.84	9.82
Petro., Refined, in cases	17.00	17.00
Do., Standard White	13.75	13.75
Do., Philad., Stan. do	13.75	13.75
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	3.00	3.00
Spirits of Turpentine	153	152
Do., Savannah	145	Nominal
Resin, Grade K	5.27½	5.22½
Do., Grade F	5.15	5.10
Lard, Prime West. Stm	12.75	12.75
Do., Midland West	12.40—12.50	12.40—12.50
Tallow, Extra	8.00	8.00
Sugar, New Cuban	5.78	5.78
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix	85¾	86
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr	136	136
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	137	137
Do., No. 2 Mix Drm.	120	119
Coffee, Rio No. 7	11.00	11.00
Flour, Spring Clears	5.75—6.25	5.75—6.25
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	27.00—29.00	27.00—29.00
Tin, Straits	6.00	36.12½
Zinc, East St. Louis	7.05	7.07½
Electrolytic Cop., Spot	13⅞—14.00	13⅞—14
Do. do., Futures, July	13⅞—14.00	13⅞—14
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	3/0	3/0
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	15	15
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	23	20
Do., Stand. (per 100lb	31	25

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Friday.

WHEAT—Spot market irregular and unchanged to 1c. down. Receipts—Atlantic (two days) 1,333,000, last year (two days) 2,146,000; clearances (two days) 1,409,000, last year (two days) 2,196,000.

COTTON opened steady, 12 points up to 2 points down. Values advanced early on firm cable advices, buying by spot houses, and heavier exports, but reacted afterwards owing to unloading by foreign interests, reactionary selling, liquidation, and Southern selling. The market closed barely steady, 18 to 30 points lower. Spot quiet at 15 points reduction. New Orleans spot unchanged. Receipts—Atlantic (two days), 41,000, Gulf (two days) 31,000. Exports—Britain (two days) 61,000, Continent (two days) 60,000, Japan (two days) 5,000. November, unquoted; December, 25.08; January, 25.06; February, 26.08; March, 25.10; April, 25.05; May, 24.97; June, 24.85; July, 24.64; August, 24.30; September, 23.60; October, 23.00.

COTTON OIL irregular, with summer yellow spot 15 and January option 2 points lower.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat steady, ½c. up; No. 2 hard winter, 116.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat steady and unchanged; No. 2 red winter, 130.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat steady, at ½c. reduction; No. 1 Northern spring, 122½.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened steady, with May ½c. higher, but finished easy, with May ½c. down. May, 107½; July, 106½. Oats steady. May, 46½.

CHICAGO, Friday.

WHEAT opened firm, ½c. to ½c. up, and went higher on a bullish estimate of the Argentine export surplus and higher North-West and Liverpool market advices, but later declined owing to better weather in the Argentine, increased interior movement, a poor outside and export demand, and liquidation. The market closed irregular, ½c. up to ½c. down. Spot firm. No. 2 hard winter spot, 122; No. 3 hard winter spot, nominal. December, 119½; May, 116½; July, 107½.

CORN opened firm, ½c. to ½c. higher, and after more gains on small country offerings, the rise in wheat and shorts covering took a downward turn under small seaboard clearances, outsiders and exporters holding off, talk of better weather, commission house selling and liquidation. The market closed irregular and unchanged to ½c. lower. Spot No. 2 mixed, 74; December, 71½; May, 70½; July, 69½.

OATS irregular, ½c. up to ½c. down. December, 43½; May, 43½; July, 39½.

PROVISIONS opened dull, and lard improved on higher hog prices, light stocks, and offerings, and buying by grain people; then partly eased owing to realising and moderate sales by packers. The market closed steady, with lard 10 to 13 points up. Pork unquoted, and ribs unchanged. Lard—January, 10.37½; March, 10.40; May, 10.47½. Ribs—January, 9.67½; May, 9.65.

BACON steady and unchanged. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1 total 2,947,000, against 2,787,000 same season last year.

HOGS firm, 5 to 10 points up.

	Short Rib Sides Drysalted.	Loose.	Light.	HOGS.	Heavy.
To-day	11.00	12.00	8.35	8.55	8.25 8.50
Prev. day	11.00	12.00	8.25	8.50	8.20 8.40

BIG HAY FIRE AT CRUMLIN.

One hundred and seventy-five tons of hay were destroyed last night by a fire which occurred accidentally on the farm of Mr. L. Flanagan, Leicester House, Crumlin, County Dublin. The Rathmines Fire Brigade received a call to the scene at 7.45, but the flames had obtained such a hold before their arrival that they could do nothing save endeavour to prevent the flames from spreading to two large sheds in the vicinity. In this they were successful, but the shed in which the hay was stored was completely destroyed. Some of the firemen remained on the scene all night.

Insurance at low rates with Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

In our auction columns to-day Messrs. Battersby and Co. announce that at their next auction on Thursday, 14th December, they will sell Glenart Lodge, Blackrock; 2 Florence terrace, Appian Way; 10 Arran road, Drumcondra, and 44 Blessington street. In each case clear vacant possession will be given to purchaser. Full particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

MESSRS. JAMES ALLEN AND SON.

On Wednesday Messrs. Allen will put up for auction the semi-detached residences, Roslyn and Glenarm, Terenure road, Rathgar, which are two of the most handsome semi-detached residences on the road, and clear possession will be given. The sale is on the premises at 12 o'clock. Solicitor for the vendor is Orlando P. Beater, 10 Leinster street. On Tuesday, 12th December, Messrs. Allen will also sell the leasehold premises, 6 Vernon parade, Clontarf, suitable for hotel or boarding house. The solicitors are Messrs. J. H. Walsh and Co., 1 Lower Ormond quay.

MESSRS. JAMES HILL AND SON.

Messrs. James Hill and Son will hold an auction at 18 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, on next Tuesday of a collection of antique furniture and the dental apparatus and appointments in the surgery and workshop. Descriptive particulars appear in Messrs. Hill's announcement in our advertising columns to-day.

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Messrs. Corrigan and Co. advertise the sale of four cottage houses, St. Kevin's parade, off South Circular road, together with some well-secured ground, head, and profit rents, which are secured on houses, Parnell terrace, South Circular road, Phibsborough road, O'Connell avenue, Mornington road, Ranelagh, and Summerhill, the entire forming portion of the estate of the late Elizabeth Mary Ryan. They are being sold by directions of the executors. The sale takes place at the Estate Salerooms, 4 Grafton street, on Wednesday, the 13th inst., at 1.30 sharp. Full particulars have appeared in our auction columns.

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(BY JOHN SILVER.)

"YES," said the seedy man, who had shaved (or possibly washed) for week, "us chaps will have to goin' into winter quarters soon now. T docks is all right in the summer time, b when the cold comes they're colder than a other part of the city—seems to be always nifty breeze blowin' off the water somehow

"Most of the fellas I know that's out work hangs round the docks in the f weather. There's always something do there, an' sailormen is very decent if yo take them the right way. An' there's alw the chance of pickin' up a few bar from p sengers—though there's them that wo want you to carry a ton of luggage a m on your shoulders for a couple of coppers."

He expectorated disgustedly into the flow tide.

"There's some fellas likes to spend th time in the parks on a fine day, but I ne fancied it meself. There's nothin' doin' the parks. If I wasn't at the docks I'd takin' a stroll round the city, but wouldn't catch me goin' very far f O'Connell Bridge. Many's the quare sigh seen while I'd be wanderin' about. S 'twas only the other day I seen a motor lo tryin' to get into a house be the cellar win An' when they was pullin' down the ruins the buildin's I shuperintinded the work, you might say.

"Sometimes we do be feelin' a bit so for the lads that has to work inside four wa for they misses a lot. There's one thing can say, anyway: we sees nearly everyth that's happenin'. We sees them pullin' d the city an' buildin' up the city; we sees t that's sorry because they're workin' an' t that's sorry because they're not workin there's some people like that—and sees all the divarsions that's goin' includin' the ambushes. There's a pal mine havin' the time of his life in hosp this very minit as the result of an amb scratch.

"When the weather is very cold and w wet we goes to the free libraries for the ti bein'. They're generally warm and sn though sometimes the readin' room does a bit smelly if there's a crowd on a wet da I knew a man once that used to go to National Library, or the Museum, or National Gallery on a bad day. He used go even on fine days, but he was alway bit quare. The time that man spent tittivatin' himself would surprise you. was always cleanin' himself and brush himself, an' stitchin' his ould rags toget An' he'd nearly cry if he had to go two d without a shave. A very quare fella. remember one day he an' meself were sit just where we are now, watchin' th berthin' the Yarrow on a fine Sunday af noon, an' hopin' there'd be the price o pint among the passengers—though didn't see many on the deck as she swingin' round—an' he got into the m awful rage about people not goin' to pickchers. An' when I said all the cine in the city appeared to be doin' a roa trade, he nearly ate the head off me. seems it was the pickchers in the Natio Gallery he meant. I've never seen th meself, an' to judge be what he said day, there's very few people ever has. said there was days an' days when the be nobody in the place for hours exc himself and the lads that does be loo after the pickchers. An' yet I seen other day they were lookin' for some p to put some more of these paintin's they got. 'Twould be far better for them to the ould things an' give the money to unemployed."

"What happened to that man?" I as

"What would happen a fella like tha snorted my friend, as he stood up from bollard and prepared to descend upo cargo of unsuspecting ship's passeng "He got work in the latter end."

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(BY A. D.)

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Dickens's Characters.

But the real field for these elusive shadows who flit about in the background is Dickens. His novels abound with people who do not come before us in the flesh. But, as far as Dickens is concerned, at any rate, I do not think that I have any right to call them shadows, for he has made many of them as real as Mr. Squeers or Silas Wegg. It is a dangerous thing to quote Dickens at all, for, if one makes the slightest error, there are hosts of his admirers ready to swoop down, armed with chapter and verse, to crush him. I hasten to say, therefore, that I yield to none in admiration of Dickens, but that, as I have not all his books by me, any of my quotations are made from memory. I ask, then, to be treated with clemency.

Mrs. Micawber's Relations.

First there come Mrs. Micawber's relations. It will be remembered that poor Mrs. Micawber could scarcely open her mouth without referring to these relations, who were always on the point of "doing something" for Mr. Micawber, but who, somehow or another, never quite came up to scratch. Her father and mother were, I think, dead, but they, too, had been in the same position of being on the verge of getting Mr. Micawber out of all his difficulties. There is another in "David Copperfield" who is, I think, worthy of notice. This was David's sister, Betsy! It is true that she never was born, but his aunt, Miss Betsy Trotwood, always maintained that he appeared in mistake for his sister; and constantly she told him what his sister would have said or done in the various circumstances in which he found himself. Poor David had no light task in gaining the affections of Miss Trotwood, disappointed as she was through the non-appearance of sister Betsy. I am not sure that I do not regret the fleeting appearance of Mr. Jorkins—Mr. Spenlow's partner. He was so difficult to see and kept out of sight with such skill that I was almost sorry to find him run to earth.

A Most Respectable Man.

The eminently respectable Mr. Vohles treads the pages of "Bleak House" with quiet dignity. But Mr. Vohles had "an aged father, living in the Vale of Taunton," and his "three daughters—Emma, Jane and Caroline," of whom he was the entire support. Neither the aged father nor the three daughters come before us, though we are told about all of their needs. It will be remembered that no legal reform of any kind could be undertaken because Mr. Vohles, a solicitor, and "a *most* respectable man," might possibly be thrown out of employment. And then what would have become of the aged father and of Emma, Jane and Caroline?

"No Sich Pairson."

But greatest of all, perhaps, of these characters is Mrs. Harris. I am afraid, though, that she ought to come under the heading, "Characters Who Did Not Even Exist." Any impartial reader must, I think, side with Betsy Prig when, at the close of her quarrel with Mrs. Gamp, she said that she believed there was "no sich pairson" as Mrs. Harris. Mrs. Gamp did her best; she countered with a reference to Mrs. Harris's "sweet pictur" on the mantelpiece, giving the lie to Betsy's "bragian words." But, with all the will in the world to take Mrs. Gamp's part, I must admit that I am unconvinced, even by the "sweet picsur." Real or no, however, who is there who has read "Martin Chuzzlewit" without carrying away a vivid impression of Mrs. Harris? Bunbury, in "The Importance of Being Earnest," is another entertaining individual who must be left with Mrs. Harris, although his case is not quite the same as he was admittedly an invention. There are hundreds of others, some barely mentioned, some of such attractions that they manage almost to oust the live characters from the stage. They nearly always arouse our interest, if only from their failure to appear.

FOOD AND CHARACTER.

The Lure of Oysters.

AGES before the study of human anatomy had developed into an exact science it was at least known that in some mysterious way or other a man's digestive organs had an appreciable influence on his temperament or character. Historians and biographers have failed to show sufficiently how the acts and sayings of their characters were often actuated either by the complacency resulting from a good meal well digested or by that feeling of discomfort which is the after-effect of dining well but not wisely. A delicious but indigestible dish of food, eaten by Napoleon a few hours previous to the battle of Leipzig, caused his withdrawal while the battle was still raging and, but for this, it is believed that the conflict would have had a different end.

Roast Beef of Old England.

Every country is credited with some special dish, composed to a great extent of the native produce of the soil. Thus we speak of English roast beef, Irish stew, Scotch haggis, Welsh "rabbit," French ragout, Spanish olla, Italian maccaroni, Russian caviare and German sausage. Hippocrates asserts that all men are born into the world with the same mental capacity, but the quality and quantity of the food which individuals eat cause the difference in character and mentality in after-life. Though the statement is almost too sweeping for belief, there is a grain of truth in it. The Englishman shows the effect of his diet of beef and pudding in his solidity of character which contrasts greatly with the volatile, suave, and somewat fickle side of the French character. In Henry V. the Constable of France shows his appreciation to the effect of the Englishman's diet on his courage by saying, "They (the English women) give them great meals of beef, and iron and steel; they will eat like wolves and fight like devils." It is related, as an example of the Englishman's contempt for foreigner's food, that at the attack on Cadiz the British officer in command shouted to his men, "You Englishmen who are fed on beef surely don't mean to be beaten by a lot of —— Spaniards fed on oranges." Queen Elizabeth is credited with having knighted a loin of pork with these words:—

"Unsheath me, mine host, thy Toledo so bright,
Delicious Sir Loin! I dub thee a knight."

French Dishes.

French culinary art has won its laurels from its composition of stews, souffles, and vegetable *entremets*. The more discriminating taste of the French refuses food that is not tastily prepared and daintily set forth, and this naturally has resulted in the high state of excellence that cookery has reached in France. The one fault of their diet, in English eyes, is the lack of a real solid *pièce de résistance*. Their soups, according to Professor Mulder, reflect their frivolity mirrored in the two words—both equally vague—*l'honneur et la gloire*, with which their nation is continually deluding itself.

Professor Mulder bewails the prominent part the potato has in the diet of Holland, and ascribes the waning energies of the Dutch to its too frequent use. His case is that the stomach must be crammed with potatoes to supply the albumen necessary to sustain life, so that naturally the Dutch must be voracious feeders. This method of gorging makes them lumpish and somnolent, and, as a result, they are losing their character for that patient courage, inflexible will, and an industry that nothing could daunt or weary, which marked their forefathers as men second to none.

Macaroni.

Macaroni, the best-known of Italian foodstuffs in England, owes its name to its delicious flavour. An Italian cook, in an inventive mood, devised these farinacious tubes, and, after cooking them, set them before his lord. "Cari" (excellent) greeted the first mouthful. After swallowing a second modicum he exclaimed, "Ma cari!" (excellent, indeed); a third taste of the toothsome delicacy sent him into ecstasies, and with the words, "Ma caroni!" (most sublimely excellent, indeed), he gave the discovery an immortal name. Vegetables form the staple article of diet among Italians, the heavy dishes that are in use in England being unknown there. The influence of light diet shows itself in their devotion to the lighter arts and in their emotional and sentimental dispositions.

"Salad and eggs and lighter fare,
Tune the Italian spark's guitar."

Barbarous Tastes.

Some barbarian races have curious tastes. In Abyssinia natives were seen flaying a live cow's buttock, cutting steaks off, and then fastening the skin over the cavity with skewers. A clay plaster was then applied to the wound. The aborigines of Australia are fond of probing the bark of a tree and then swallowing the fat, wriggling insects and grubs. The belle of the Sandwich Islands will swallow half-a-dozen raw mackerel for breakfast and by a great play of facial expression exhibit her intense satisfaction. The Parisian housewife includes frogs' legs in her purchases for dinner; and Germany, Italy, the United States and Canada consider them a luxury. Frogs to the value of £40,000 were sold in Montreal in 1909. Palm-worms fried in fat are the joy of the West Indian negroes. Oysters, which we consider a delicacy, the Turks look down on as unclean. Perhaps, if the housewife is hard up she will consider this suggestion of Herrick's to help her to furnish her Christmas dinner table.

"Gladding his palate with some store
Of emmet's eggs; what could be more?
But beards of mice, a newt's stewed thigh,
A bloated earwig and a fly."

S. B. W.

WINTER SUNSHINE AND GOSSAMER.

Slieve Cualann at Sunset.

(BY ST. J. W.)

NO nation has sung of Nature more sweetly than the ancient Celtic poets. Their poems contain no long-winded descriptions, but rather a series of little vignettes, presenting perfect pictures in themselves. Each scene is like a gleam of sunshine from a sky of passing clouds, which lights up here a mountain top, and there a wood or stream, gilding it for a moment, and then passing away. The following poem, from an ancient Irish source, is typical of the Gaelic style:—

My tidings for you; the stag bells,
Winter snows, summer is gone.

Wind high and cold, low the sun,
Short his course, sea running high.

Deep red the bracken, its shape all gone—
The wild goose has raised his wonted cry.

Cold has caught the wings of the birds;
Season of ice—these are my tidings.

Most nations of the Northern hemisphere have been inspired to song by the changing season. To the Norseman the approach of winter meant the death of their great sun-god, Balder. Their sagas tell how Hoder, the blind god of darkness, at Loki's instigation, unwittingly threw at him a branch of mistletoe, the only thing that had the power to destroy him. The fatal plant strikes him, and as beautiful, brilliant Balder sinks down in death, the golden halls of Valhalla ring with wailing and despair, for Balder is the beloved of all living things. In sad procession, the gods bear him to the sea shore, and place him on his ship. Around him are strewn royal gifts of wine and gold, and about his body they build a funeral pyre. Amidst wild cries of grief, the sails are hoisted and the pyre is lit. The great ship, blazing from stem to stern, floats out into the west a mass of crimson flame. Gradually it disappears into the coming night. To this day, if you climb Slieve Cuslann's lonely peak at sunset on a winter's evening, you will still see the glow of fire in the west from the sun-god's funeral ship.

The Bray Head Peaks.

Each day the sun rises later, and steals with soft foot across the Bray Head peaks, a little nearer to the west each day, shortening his course and withdrawing his warmth. Day by day the flowers press little shrivelled hands across their faces, and creep into the bosom of the sheltering earth. Often the face of the sun does not appear at all and lowering clouds cover the heavens till darkness steals away the sombre daylight. Yet there are days in winter when the sun comes back to us and picks out here and there a jewelled mountain-top where rocks and fern make facets of ruddy gold and purple as though the peak had been cut upon some mighty wheel. Here is pale sunshine of ethereal and tender beauty, unknown in the burning glow of summer time, a glow which scorches the moisture from the earth and frightens it away. But on a winter's morning every dew-drop holds in its crystal heart a ray of gentle gold, a loved and welcome guest, and by the power of its own purity it sends it forth again, shattered into a thousand rainbow colours.

In soft November weather the grass remains spangled and jewelled for hours. But not only dewdrops are trembling in the sunshine. From shrivelled grass heads to the hedge twigs, along the stones and from the thistle tops, there floats the gossamer threads of innumerable spiders, each strand silvery or iridescent as it rises or falls. Countless myriads of tiny creatures are spinning. Every field is covered with gossamer, and thousands of miles would be spanned were only the threads in sight to be joined end-to-end in a single strand. This shimmering wraith on the grass has inspired many a fanciful tale of long ago, when the world had time to wonder at strange things. Then people thought that the gossamer was the winding sheet of our Blessed Lady which fell to earth as she ascended to Heaven. God be with the times such thoughts could be!

Migratory Spiders.

Now-a-days with magnifying glass and learning we discover that the gossamer lines are shot out by minute spiders when they are about to migrate. A puff of wind comes, and the thread is wafted into the air, and at its end swings a creature the size of a black pin's head. The tiny traveller is borne upwards into the freedom of the upper air, to seek for himself a new home in an immense world. As he passes through a gleam of sunshine his little skiff turns all the colours of the rainbow. Next moment he is lost to view against a grey background.

But the migratory spiders are not the only spinners of the year. Cocoons of many a moth swing beneath the twigs or hide behind the loosened bark. In death-like trance they patiently await within their silken cradle the miracle of metamorphis. Pupæ of white butterflies are slung against the beech trunks in girdles of spun silk. Among the withered stalks of the Michaelmas daisy the garden spider has spread his circular net. It is hung with brilliant mist drops, no doubt vexatious to the hunter in the middle for it is a conspicuous object even from a distance. The long supporting strands are like fairies' necklets strung with pearls and diamonds, very useful for advertising their whereabouts to the wandering midge.

Hunters on the Wing.

In the gorse bushes great blanket caves of web show among the prickles, where hunting spiders crouch, waiting to dart upon incautious prey which may be lured out by the warmth. For many winged creatures are abroad. Ephemera and gnats in multitudes dance up and down in strange monotony above the streams and pools. It is curious that the most minute and delicate of all insects seem to revel at a season when frosts or rough winds must inevitably destroy their short span of existence before its allotted time.

GUILD SOCIALISM TO-DAY.

An Explanation.

AMONG the social reformers of every age a reactionary tendency occasionally appears; a tendency to seek, not in the future but in the past, a remedy for the ills of modern life. Thus, amid the turmoil of thought preceding the French Revolution, Rousseau found in the return to a State of Nature a panacea for the social and economic condition of France; and to-day, a certain class of reformer would have us turn to the mediæval guilds as a remedy for the evils which beset our advanced civilisation. This system of reform, or rather of revolution, is known as Guild Socialism, but before inquiring into the system as expounded by these latter-day prophets, let us look at the Guild in its earlier form.

Soon after the Norman Conquest a number of institutions known as Merchant Guilds sprang up in England; their appearance on the Continent was probably somewhat earlier. These Guilds, while not usurping the functions of the municipal authorities, undertook to regulate the industrial conditions in the township over which they exercised jurisdiction. A Merchant Guild could exist only by Royal Charter, and it was clearly understood that its duties were the regulation of the trade monopoly granted to the borough, also by Royal Charter. Some features in the history of the early Guilds are obscure, but it seems evident that membership was open to artisans as well as to merchants. The main point to be observed, however, is that the Merchant Guild was the only body with complete control over the industrial activities in its locality.

The Craft Guilds.

By the middle of the 14th century the Merchant Guilds had almost disappeared, being submerged in a new institution, the Craft Guilds. These were composed of all the artisans in a single branch of industry in any one town. To a large extent they did not differ in function from the Merchant Guilds, but the various activities of the earlier system were now each fulfilled by a separate institution. Thus, the Weaver's Guild controlled the textile industry in its neighbourhood, the Mason's Guild controlled the building trade, and so with all the others. It is interesting to note that the guilds jealously watched over the quality of the goods produced by their members. Before admittance to membership, an apprenticeship of about seven years was necessary. At the end of this period the apprentice had to show a piece of his own handiwork, which, if judged satisfactory by the members of the guild, admitted him as a master craftsman. This test specimen of work was known as a "masterpiece."

Coercive Legislation.

The Craft Guilds prolonged their existence, in spite of some coercive legislation during the Tudor Period, until, roughly, about the middle of the 17th century. They were finally driven out of existence by the influx of new methods of industry, improved machinery, and the gradual development of better processes of production. No outstanding change in the tendency of industrial progress has taken place since that time. Machinery has been improved, factories extended, and labour employed in ever-increasing quantities, until we arrive at the typical business concern of to-day, an industrial Leviathan of the most complex organisation and under a unified control. That this modern system is not wholly satisfactory no one can dispute, and it is as a remedy for the evils which exist under its shadow that Guild Socialism has been proposed.

Guild Socialists propound their theory as of immediate importance because they hold that a social revolution is inevitable. A prominent supporter of their system says: "Guild Socialists envisage the present position as one that can only continue for a limited period and at the cost of progressive deterioration, and believe that they have rightly conceived of the best form for the next stage of social development to assume. Out of such a sitation (the conflict between Capital and Labour) must come revolutionary change, with or without violence: the object of Guildsmen is to inform this coming revolution with a constructive spirit, and to devise for its furtherance a positive policy in harmony with the aspirations of the common people." As a natural deduction from the fact of a social revolution, the Guildsman believes that all industry, particularly large-scale industry, will be organised on a socialistic and democratic basis. It is upon this basis that he wishes to impose the structure of Guild Socialism.

What It Stands For.

After these lengthy, but necessary, explanations we may turn to examine the system to find out what Guild Socialism really stands for. To quote the same writer again: "A National Guild would be an association of all the workers by hand and brain concerned in the carrying on of a particular industry or service, and its function would be to carry on that industry or service on behalf of the whole community. Thus the Railway Guild would include all the workers of every type—from general managers and technicians to porters and engine-cleaners—required for the conduct of the railways as a public service." Similarly other industries and public services would be organised, but it should be observed that the organisation differs from that of the modern Trade's Union, inasmuch as the tendency in Guild Socialism is to give each factory, mine, or shipyard—*i.e.*, each unit of organisation—as much individual freedom as possible and so avoid centralised control.

A most interesting point in the theory is the method by which the Guildsman apportions the work to be done. Most theorists on socialistic reform find themselves nonplussed when faced by the problem as to who is to do the "dirty work." It may be possible to get workers to do the easy jobs for no other motive than social spirit, but nothing short of coercion will make men undertake the more difficult and ugly work. For this problem the Guild Socialist proposes the following solution:—All absolutely unnecessary "dirty work" to be abolished: as much as possible of what remains to be done by machinery; and, in the event of human labour being necessary for its completion, special inducements, in the shape of wages, holidays, etc., to be offered to entice workers to undertake it.

Last of all we come to consider the place of the consumer in the State where industry is controlled by Guild Socialism. He is at the mercy of the Guilds for the necessaries of life; how is he to make sure that they will not fail? The Guild Socialist replies that under the new conditions of industry the workers will do their best, because of their "willing and communally inspired service," to meet the consumers' requirements. The whole matter, however, is to be put on a business basis by the organisation of Consumers' Councils, which may meet the National Council of the Guilds to discuss all matters of common interest. How the Consumers' Council is to enforce its demand on the Guilds in the event of their proving intractable does not exactly appear.

THE SOD OF TURF.

TRAVELLING through Ireland on a bicycle or an open car, one cannot fail to be fascinated by the large tracts of bog land which are to be found at the base of a mountain range. The mountains themselves, covered half with mist, recall unfulfilled ambitions to the mind, and create new hopes. They rouse a dreamy feeling of desire; while the bogs impress one with the greatness of eternity. Speckled here and there with the fluffy wads of bog cotton, they are covered with a coarse grass, almost constantly bent before the wind. In spots this lies hidden by mounds of turf drying in the air, and the road itself is lined with larger piles already dry. Such is the home of the sod of turf.

What vague ideas these words suggest! Surely, they are something more than oblong blocks of fibrous fuel? Do they not bring to the mind ideas of a country cottage, with its open hearth, its dresser of white china, and its pictures of the saints? The turf fire is flickering lazily; the black kettle jetting forth, clouds of steam is hanging above it from the bars. Beside it on the hob the old man sits smoking his vile tobacco. Looking after her duties, the woman of the house is running in and out, her sackcloth apron and plaid blouse hanging loosely on her. Perhaps, this is what "the sod of turf" calls to your mind. If so, is not the sod of turf the emblem of an Irish home, for it keeps the hearths of Ireland alive?

R. M. H.

DECEMBER IN THE GARDEN

Preparing for Next Year—Potatoes and Artichokes—Watering the Seakale.

(By Hortensia.)

NOW is the time to start laying those good foundations whereon we have all set our hearts. Moreover, upon them depend the success or the failure of next year's efforts. If digging and trenching are postponed until the spring they lose half their value, besides occupying time that is badly needed for a thousand other jobs. A rough plan of this year's cropping might be made at once, and upon this all future operations and crops could be based. Land that falls vacant could then be prepared straight away for its next occupants and much valuable time saved.

Rotation of Crops.

The chief fact to bear in mind is that one crop or its relations should not be grown twice on the same piece of ground in successive years. For instance, cabbage may follow potatoes or some root crop, but not its cousin cauliflower or Brussels sprout. This is only good economy, and follows from the fact that the cabbage and its cousin spend all their energy in the production of quantities of green leaves, and pay little attention to their roots. Potatoes, on the other hand, are occupied largely underground, and their chief thought is for tubers. Obviously, then, they will take their food in different proportions, and what the potato leaves the cabbage may find useful.

This is not the only consideration, however, for crops that are related suffer from the same diseases and pests, and will leave ground infected for their successors. The potato disease, so far, has not fastened on the cauliflower; therefore, by rotating crops the pests are cheated of their prey and the diseases find no suitable host whereon to flourish.

The Group Idea.

Bearing in mind last year's crops, divide the ground into four equal divisions, one of these will be occupied by permanent plants such as asparagus, seakale, rhubarb, globe artichokes, and so on. The other three are at liberty for annual crops. They may be divided as follows:—The first may have potatoes, celery, leeks and onions; the second the cabbage tribe; the third peas, beans, and root crops. In practice, it is not easy to follow this scheme to the letter, for the cabbage tribe is so pushful and ever present and has such a large assortment of members; but the idea is a sound one, and, if the groups are kept as far as possible to their plot and each year are moved to the next, pushing their neighbours to the further one, much economy in manure and in labour will be effected.

For potatoes little new manure is required; they like the soil to be friable and are partial to wood and bonfire ash above everything. For them dig the soil in winter, two spits deep, adding the ash to the top spit as digging proceeds. For carrots and other root crops give the same treatment, digging the soil up as rough as possible in winter, and breaking it down finely with a fork at sowing time. To root crops fresh manure is positively harmful, as it causes them to grow coarse and to fork, instead of making nice solid taproots. The most sensible plan is to follow them on some crop for which the ground has been well manured the previous year.

Onions.

The onion bed needs different treatment, for this crop is a hungry one, liking plenty of really old manure deeply buried. The test of a good gardener is his onion crop, and the secret of success is to start preparations in autumn; to give the bed a good trenching, and a solid manuring underground; to have the surface rough till the spring, and to break it down to a fine tilth in March. At this time a dressing of bonfire ash, soot, and dry fowl manure should be forked in, the last being an excellent food for onions. It should, however, be used with great care, as it is very strong. A handful to the square yard is a sufficient dressing if used in conjunction with other manures. A week before sowing or planting, give the bed a dusting with air-slaked lime at the rate of about a bushel to the square rod. It is a good plan to sow the seed under glass in February in a box of light soil, to harden the little plants off by standing the box outdoors, before they become overcrowded, and to plant them out when properly hardened in rows one foot apart. The bed must be made very firm by treading or the onions will grow bottle-necked and unshapely. This should be done at the end of March, or the beginning of April, according to the weather.

Rhubarb and Seakale.

Now is the time to bring in rhubarb and seakale for early supplies. Choose rhubarb stools that were not pulled overmuch during the summer, with several ends or crowns. Lift them with care, and leave them on the bed exposed to the elements for a week or ten days. This gives the plant the necessary rest and check. Should there be frost at night so much the better. In the meantime prepare large pots or boxes, or a bed of light soil under a greenhouse staging. When the rooting time is over trim off any broken roots, pack the stools into their boxes or beds, filling in the chinks with a compost of loam, leaf soil and sand. Make the soil firm among the roots, and leave the crowns exposed. Water in with tepid water, and bring into a warm greenhouse or shed if in boxes. All that remains is to arrange for complete darkness and to keep the stools watered after growth begins.

Seakale needs care in lifting, as the roots are valuable and extremely brittle. The crowns should be trimmed of all side roots, and should be packed into boxes or beds in the same way as the rhubarb stools. They should then be watered in and brought into a temperature of from 50 to 55 degrees. The darkness must be complete or the resulting seakale will be tough and blue. In both cases watering must be done with the greatest care, not little and often, but a good soaking when it is really needed. Usually a second watering is unnecessary before signs of growth are visible. Occasional doses of weak liquid manure, such as guano, at the rate of ½oz. to 2 gallons, increased gradually to 1oz, may be given at intervals.

Side Roots.

The side roots, or thongs, that were trimmed off the seakale crowns, may be stored for planting out in spring. They should be cut into six-inch lengths, with a straight cut at the top and a sloping cut at the bottom. They should then be tied in bundles and stored in sand or dry soil until spring. When brought out at planting time they will be found to have formed tiny buds round the top in the most tactful way possible.

WHEN I WAS A BOY.

I OFTEN think there must be a great difference between looking back in the present day than at any former period, for in this idea there may be some of that feeling which makes us ready to believe ours to be the age *par excellence*—after us the Deluge. What, may we ask, is there in ancient history to compare with the advance from sailing ships to Atlantic liners, from the tallow candle to the electric light? What did the Greek or Roman peasant ever see at all comparable to what we have seen in this country, going back only to the days of our great-grandfathers?

Surely, we can hardly believe that a people who spent ten years in taking such an insignificant little town as Troy could have been particularly remarkable for progress. It is true they began with huts made of sticks and ended with the Parthenon; but the masses, as we call them, were not materially affected by the change; and, seeing that they had no newspapers to tell them, week after week, of what was going on, and how clever they were, and how discontented they ought to be, we may safely conclude that advancement was not the subject uppermost in their thoughts.

The Age of Breeches.

In my young days I can well remember all the men of our village, or nearly all, wearing the knee-breeches, with brass buttons, and the steel-pen frieze coat; but none wear them now, for they had long ago taken to trousers and left the short, tight garments to grooms and gentlemen who go to Court. There was more need then for extra strong boots than now, notwithstanding what the medical profession may say to the contrary, for the side-walks of the town were formed of two stripes of ill-laid flagstones, worn by long usage into hollows so deep that a couple of rivulets were always flowing down them whenever it rained. The wants of the common people were not well looked after either in those days, for our corporators and burgesses were all men in the public eye, who, in the pride of high degree, forgot their duties to the borough and the plebian folk in the torrential discussion of genealogies.

However, after a peaceful settlement of angry disputes in the "chamber" some little work was done, when small improvements began to show themselves; for the worn-out footpaths were widened and finished on the outer edge with a heavy solid kerb of sandstone. Even the streets were cleaned, and the houses numbered, and the big shopkeeper, who kept the accounts of his credit customers on a slate, instead of advertising that he lived two doors from the police barrack, could publish his number with the satisfaction of a man who feels himself possessed of a new capability.

Elections.

The elections used to last for a fortnight, the town meantime being painted red. Sometimes there were three or four candidates, and then the streets were never quiet, for processions of "free and independent voters" were going about from morning to night with flauntig banners of the rival colours and noisy bands of music, always preceded by a squad of thirsty disfranchised voters carrying long poles surmounted by grotesque garlands. Sometimes two processions would meet, and then the combined excitement of whiskey—duty free—and music produced hostile demonstrations and a rattling fight, whereupon would arise a cry for the Royal Irish, but the constables were partisans, and, while making a fair show of keeping the peace among those who were only looking on, they left the belligerents to fight it out, especially when their own side was likely to win. What election literature there was, too, to be sure!

Every possible source of scandal since the time of the Ark was ransacked—some were invented—whereby one party could manage to damage the other. To me, as a boy, the elections were a holiday scene. It was amusing to watch, especially behind the scenes, the artifices of corruption that were employed to buy the sweet voices of such as had a difficulty in making up their minds. It is better now that there is not such a protracted social disturbance, nor such corruption, nor such a refined system of bribery.

Then we had the mail coaches passing through our town, morning and evening. It was a cheery sight to see the well-appointed four-horse vehicles come dashing over the bridge, and pull up outside the post office, where mails and passengers were set down and taken up. But the day of the coaching trade was at hand, too, for a line of railway had been opened connecting the city with our little town, whereby the people became virtuously indignant; hundreds predicted the utter ruin of the place, while solemn folks shook their heads and said it was "a tempting of Providence." Many also vowed they would never ride on the "iron horse," and some of the knowing sort sneeringly remarked, "that's a cock that won't fight." But ere long many of the solemn and the knowing ones who had mocked at steam found out their mistake, and chewed the end of bitter fancy with such philosophy as they possessed.

JOHN P. GUNNING.

LORD LIEUTENANCY.

THE office of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland is an ancient one. For nigh six centuries has it existed, and the persons who have held it have been of the highest in the Empire.

Dating back from 1361, when a son of Edward III. was appointed, we run through a galaxy of great names—Mortimer, Dudley, March, Talbot, Stanley, Perrott, and De Vere. There are Dukes and Earls bearing titles such as Bedford, Lincoln, Surrey, Essex, Mountjoy, York, Lancaster, and Clarence. On two occasions during these early years King Richard II. ruled in person, while in later times a son and a nephew of King Edward IV. became Viceroy, and in 1501 Henry, Duke of York (afterwards Henry VIII.) represented the Sovereign.

Many, however, of those named got the honour of the position without its duties, and some at least never visited our island. In the troublous period of the seventeenth century we meet with the two Cromwells—the great Oliver and his son Henry—the grand name of Ormond, and the Earls of Essex and Tyrconnell. So down the ages there came from thence onwards to our shores some of the greatest that history has honoured, and those of the highest rank alone seemed worthy of the position. It was in 1745—the year that Dean Swift died—the Viceregal abode was occupied by Philip Dormer Stanhope, Earl of Chesterfield, and it is said that from here he dictated the famous epistles to his son.

Passing down to 1821, only a hundred years back, Richard Colley Wellesley, Marquis Wellesley, was Lord Lieutenant, as was, twenty years later, the first Earl De Grey. In more recent times great nobles, such as Lord Clarendon, the Duke of Abercorn, and Earl Spencer have assumed the high office, and others of varied ability have held sway in Dublin Castle. As to the political advantages to the country obtained by the maintenance of the Viceroyalty, this is not the place to speak, but for a long period it was regarded socially as an asset in the way of trade and the gentler amenities of society.

The privilege of attendance at Court, the Levées, the Drawing Rooms, the Castle balls, concerts, and dinners were all good for the shopkeeper, and added much to the enjoyment of many generations of young folk and their elders who were within the charmed circle; the presence in the city of the head of the Administration together with "Her Excellency" and their family, gave a lead to the fashionable world, and during the "Castle Season" Dublin was full of visitors from the country, with daughters "to present" and sons to introduce. The military, with the bright uniforms of the day, and the dons and doctors in their robes, and the lawyers in theirs rendered the Levees, with the Court dress of civilians, a function of importance, while the evenings of the Drawingrooms displayed a scene of beauty and grace that could not be excelled.

In every good work, bazaars, concerts or entertainments, the presence of the Viceregal entourage ensured success, while a "Command Night" at the Theatre meant an extra crowded house.

We part with the old *régime* with regret, but *autres temps, autres mœurs*, and the future may have something equally good in store.

A. P.

THE SIGHTSEERS.

(BY JOHN SILVER.)

"YES," said the seedy man, who hadn't shaved (or possibly washed) for a week, "us chaps will have to be goin' into winter quarters soon now. The docks is all right in the summer time, but when the cold comes they're colder than any other part of the city—seems to be always a nifty breeze blowin' off the water somehow.

"Most of the fellas I know that's out of work hangs round the docks in the fine weather. There's always something doin' there, an' sailormen is very decent if youse take them the right way. An' there's always the chance of pickin' up a few bar from passengers—though there's them that would want you to carry a ton of luggage a mile on your shoulders for a couple of coppers."

He expectorated disgustedly into the flowing tide.

"There's some fellas likes to spend their time in the parks on a fine day, but I never fancied it meself. There's nothin' doin' in the parks. If I wasn't at the docks I'd be takin' a stroll round the city, but you wouldn't catch me goin' very far from O'Connell Bridge. Many's the quare sight I seen while I'd be wanderin' about. Sure 'twas only the other day I seen a motor lorry tryin' to get into a house be the cellar windy. An' when they was pullin' down the ruins of the buildin's I shuperintinded the work, as you might say.

"Sometimes we do be feelin' a bit sorry for the lads that has to work inside four walls, for they misses a lot. There's one thing we can say, anyway: we sees nearly everything that's happenin'. We sees them pullin' down the city an' buildin' up the city; we sees them that's sorry because they're workin' an' them that's sorry because they're not workin'—there's some people like that—and we sees all the divarsions that's goin' on, includin' the ambushes. There's a pal of mine havin' the time of his life in hospital this very minit as the result of an ambush scratch.

"When the weather is very cold and very wet we goes to the free libraries for the time bein'. They're generally warm and snug, though sometimes the readin' room does be a bit smelly if there's a crowd on a wet day. I knew a man once that used to go to the National Library, or the Museum, or the National Gallery on a bad day. He used to go even on fine days, but he was always a bit quare. The time that man spent on tittivatin' himself would surprise you. He was always cleanin' himself and brushin' himself, an' stitchin' his ould rags together. An' he'd nearly cry if he had to go two days without a shave. A very quare fella. I remember one day he an' meself were sittin' just where we are now, watchin' them berthin' the Yarrow on a fine Sunday afternoon, an' hopin' there'd be the price of a pint among the passengers—though we didn't see many on the deck as she was swingin' round—an' he got into the most awful rage about people not goin' to the pickchers. An' when I said all the cinemas in the city appeared to be doin' a roarin' trade, he nearly ate the head off me. It seems it was the pickchers in the National Gallery he meant. I've never seen them meself, an' to judge be what he said that day, there's very few people ever has. He said there was days an' days when there'd be nobody in the place for hours except himself and the lads that does be lookin' after the pickchers. An' yet I seen the other day they were lookin' for some place to put some more of these paintin's they've got. 'Twould be far better for them to sell the ould things an' give the money to us unemployed."

"What happened to that man?" I asked.

"What would happen a fella like that?" snorted my friend, as he stood up from the bollard and prepared to descend upon a cargo of unsuspecting ship's passengers: "He got work in the latter end."

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GLIDING AS A SPORT.

(BY MAJOR P. L. HOLMES.)

NOT the least important among the satisfactory results obtained by the recent British gliding competition is the widespread interest which has now arisen among pilots, past and present, of the Royal Air Force in the engrossing subject of motorless flight. Already several of our air units at home have started gliding clubs, with the result that by following this highly scientific sport during their leisure hours, our flying officers and airmen will undoubtedly increase their efficiency as members of His Majesty's military forces. On the civil side, arrangements are believed to be progressing favourably towards the formation of a British gliding club, and it is hoped to form a permanent camp for members at Itford Hill, Sussex, the scene of the recent trials.

Gliding as a sport has many features to recommend it to those interested in aviation, but who are debarred from active flying in power driven aeroplanes due to financial reasons; therefore, one may expect to see the formation in the near future of small clubs in all parts of the country. The movement is certainly worthy of encouragement, because motorless flight presents an opportunity for ex-pilots, who were trained at great cost to the public during the war, to retain their air sense at small expense, and so be available at short notice to serve their country once again, should such an unfortunate necessity arise.

Controlling Bodies.

Under these circumstances, therefore, one would like to see the formation of controlling bodies to supervise the sport of gliding in each county, and to administer the funds, which might be raised by local subscription; which would be available as prizes for competition between the various gliding clubs in the country. During the British Gliding Week, which is expected to become an annual event, a county championship competition might be held, at which each county would be represented by the pilot holding the highest aggregate in the local competitions.

Gliding undoubtedly offers an extremely healthy and interesting week-end recreation, and, at the same time, need in no way be regarded as a purely summer sport, because the high winds in winter are specially suited to advanced air sailing. Given a membership of about 25 persons, a small club should be able to subsist on quite a reasonable annual subscription, provided that a suitable hill can be found and the landlord persuaded to regard the movement with sympathy. A well-constructed motorless aeroplane can be purchased for about the same price as a motor cycle and sidecar, while if some of the members of a club possess reasonable technical knowledge a machine can be built at considerably lower cost from scrap aeroplane parts such as are obtainable from the Aircraft Disposal Company.

As an example of what can be done with old aeroplane parts, we have the case of Squadron Leader Gray, who at the recent trials remained in the air for over one hour on his first glider flight and won a prize of £50. The machine on which this was accomplished was built by the members of a Royal Air Force glider club, and is said to have cost only 18s. 6d., having been constructed from an old British "Fighter" fuselage, attached to which was the plane from a Fokker monoplane captured from the Germans during the war.

A SANCTUARY ON THE CLIFFS.

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Plymouth has sanctioned a scheme with a very touching and edifying purpose. The design is to have a small church under the headland of East Dorset, where lie no less than 36 torpedoed vessels, while the commerce of the nation and our warships continually pass by it.

In the proposed church Mass will be said for those who pass by, and for those whom the sea will one day give up again. A counter part to the proposed chapel may be seen in the extreme south of Cornwall, at the Lizard, where a pious benefactress has for some time kept an open chapel.

THE BRITISH IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

An Interesting Record.

(BY SHEKERLEB.)

FROM quite early times Britain has been linked up with Constantinople. Its associations extend as far back as the days of St. Helena, the mother of Constantine the Great, for according to tradition she was an English princess, and one of the oldest London churches is dedicated to her memory. Constantius Chlorus, her husband, was a Roman, but he had Britain, Gaul, and Spain under his government, and finally he died in York, 306 A.D. Their son, Constantine, was born in Upper Moesia, and there is no evidence that he was ever in Britain. We may recall the fact that it was he who substituted the cross for the Roman eagle surmounting the globe, as a symbol of empire, and this idea was adopted and carried out by the British.

The Varangians.

In the 12th century we find that the imperial body-guard at the Court of the Greek Emperors in Constantinople was composed of the Varangians, who were partly of Scandinavian origin, and partly were Englishmen who had left England after the Battle of Hastings. Traces of them are still to be found in the suburbs of Constantinople. There is a well between the walls of the city, which is said to have had a church built over it which was founded by the Varangians and dedicated to St. Augustine of Canterbury. Sir Walter Scott's delightful historical novel of "Count Robert of Paris," which centres round the old grey walls of Theodosius, brings in these sturdy heroes to good effect.

Ambassadors to the Sublime Porte were, of course, very important personages. Sir W. Harborne was the first Ambassador representing England. The office of Ambassador is an old one, but the name itself only came into use in the reign of Henry VIII. Sir W. Harborne arrived in Constantinople in 1583, and at once began to appoint Consuls. He it was who first formulated the so-called Capitulations, or little laws relating to foreigners domiciled in the Turkish Empire, and these laws have been until the present day the bulwark of non-Turkish subjects against the aggressions of the Sultan. Over and over again the Turks have tried to override these rules and regulations, which they find extremely galling, but they have always met with determined resistance.

Sir Edward Barton, the second Ambassador, completed what Sir W. Harborne began. He died during his term of office, and was buried in Halki, one of the Princes' Islands, in the Sea of Marmora. This is a favourite summer residence for the inhabitants of Constantinople, and during a visit there I came across the grave, which is in a very lonely spot. The tombstone, which is quite plain, has a Latin inscription.

An Irish Ambassador.

Until the death of Sir Nicholas O'Conor in 1908, Sir E. Barton was the only ambassador buried in or near Constantinople. Sir Nicholas, who was an Irishman, was given a public funeral, which was attended by the leading members of the various European communities. He was laid to rest, by his own request, in that portion of the British cemetery at Scutari, where lie buried also hundreds of those who perished in the Crimean War. A tall Obelisk, which has been erected there to their memory, is a conspicuous object. Its simply worded inscription, without a single adjective, was written by Lord Macaulay.

Close by the cemetery is a huge building, now used as a barrack, but which was formerly a hospital, and the scene of Florence Nightingale's labours. "The Lady of the Lamp," was a pioneer among women nurses, and during the Crimean War she went out to Scutari with a devoted band of nurses, to do what she could to ameliorate the terrible sufferings of the wounded. By her able administration, and by the reforms she initiated in the care of the sick, she earned the gratitude of thousands, who, without her aid, would have miserably perished.

The Crimean War.

Among the many distinguished men who held the position of Ambassador to Turkey, the name of Lord Stratford de Redcliffe must be mentioned. He occupied the post from 1842-1858, and it was during this period that the Crimean war broke out. Both Lord and Lady Stratford were unwearied in their efforts to promote the good of the people and to alleviate by various industrial schemes the misery following the war. A brass tablet in the Crimean Memorial Church in Pera fitly commemorates their good offices in this direction.

Lord Stratford de Redcliffe built up that extraordinary influence which gained for him the title of the "Great Elchi." He very much increased the *prestige* of Britain in Turkey, and he induced the Sultan of that day to start a series of reforms, especially in the conditions of his Christian subjects, which culminated in the edict of 1856.

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IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS EASIER. GUINNESS AND TEXTILES SUPPORTED. RAILS IRREGULAR. IMPERIAL TOBACCOS ACTIVE AND HIGHER. SHARP RISE IN MEXICAN EAGLES.

The general trend of the week-end market in Change was fairly satisfactory, but there was more than one ½ point decline in prices of Government Funds, including India Stocks. Consols were a further fraction better. War Loan 5 p.c. closed steady. Dublin Corporation Stock advanced further. Banks did not move in price. Guinness Ord. closed a shade better, but the Pref. eased a trifle. City Steam Stock was increasingly scarce, and rose still further, thus much more than recovering the increased final dividend deducted recently from the price. Miscellaneous were very quiet. Home Rails show irregularity, but on balance higher prices ruled. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were harder, but Parent Tyres were again passed over. Drapery Shares held their price, and in the case of Todd Burns Pref. and Debs. buyers could not do business. Textiles were the Counties better. Courtaulds, and Cottons all joined in the slight gain established. H. Williams improved. Oils were better on Mexican Eagle news, and after fluctuations closed at best in some cases. Tobaccos were active and good.

In the Funds, Consols rose ¼ to 56⅛, and War Loan 5 p.c. repeated the 99½. Guaranteed Land 2½ p.c. fell ½ to 65½, India 3½ p.c. ½ to 60, and ditto 5 p.c. ½ to 88. Dublin Corporation Stock rose 1 to 75.

Banks marked time. Hibernians again closed 6⅞ nominally. Nationals repeated 18½, and Royals 11½. Bank Stock at the latter market fell ½ to 230.

In Breweries, Guinness Ord. rose ¼ to 44¼, but the Pref. shaded ¼ to 11⅜. Dublin Distillers Pref. again fetched 75s. for an exceptional lot.

City Steam Stock rose a further 1½ to 140.

Marconi Ord. rose 1½d. to 4⅜. 4¼d.

The changes in Home Rails include a rise of 1 to 18 in Dublin and South-Eastern Ord., and 1 to 55 in Great Southern and Western Pref., while do. Ord. fell ½ to 46½, and Midland Great Western 1 to 26. Great Northern was again bid for at 60, but did not offer.

Tramways were neglected.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose 1½d. to 9s. 10½d.

In Gas Shares, Alliance and Dublin Consumers rose ½ to 6¾, and the 4 p.c. Debs. repeated 66.

Drapery Shares closed rather harder. Arnott Pref. repeated 75s., Crowe Wilson Pref. 18s. 6d., and Todd Burns Ord. 19s., the latter price being 3d. better than the previous day's selling level. Todd Pref. and Debs. of the latter were both ineffectually bid for at 75s. 6d.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Imperial Tobacco rose 6d. to 73s. 6d., 73s. 4½d., 73s. 3d. Coats rose 3d. to 66s. x.d., Cottons 3d. to 47s. 6d., and Courtaulds 4½d. to 58s. 3d., 58s. 6d., 58s. 3d., 58s. 4½d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. fell 1½d. to 20s. The ditto 8 p.c. repeated 19s. 9d. A. Armstrong Ord. were again wanted at 7s. 9d., but did not offer.

In Trading, etc., E. and J. Burke Ord. repeated 71s. 6d., and H. Williams and Co. rose 2s. to 52s. Parkes Pref. were steady at 15s., and Maguire and Gatchell Pref. at 50s. 6d.

Mexican Eagle Oils rose 3s. to 31s. 6d., 32s., 47s. 9d., 48s. 6d. Shells closed 1s. higher at 81s. 3d., 81s.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

Consols	(64) 56⅛	M.G.W. 4½ Deb.	(63½) 63¼
5% War Loan (99½)	99⅝	Alliance Gas	(64½) 65
5½ Treas. Bonds	100	Do. Deb.	(66) 66
War Bonds 4½ 1927	101¼	Arnott Pref.	(75-) 75-
War Bonds 5½ 1927	100⅝	Crowe Wilson Pref.	18½
Guar. Land	(64) 65	Todd Burns	(18½) 19
India 3½	(64) 64	Do. Pref.	75 6d
India 5%	(59) 58	Do. Deb.	75 6d
Dublin Stock	(72) 75	Coats	(47½) 47
Bank of Ireland	(230) 230	Courtaulds	(58⅜) 58⅛
Hibernian	(6¾) 6⅞	Lever Pref.	(20¾) 20¼
National	(18½) 18½	Do. 8%	(19½) 19/9
Royal	(11⅜) 11¼	Burke Ord.	(71⅜) 71⅜
Bnk. Ire. Pref.	(75-) 75-	Manufacturing	(50½) 50/6
Guinness	(44¼) 44⅜	Millar (A.) Pref.	
Do. Pref.	(11⅜) 11⅜		(11/9) 11/9
City Steam	(139) 140	Parkes Pref.	(15-) 15-
Marconi	(4⅜) 4⅜	Williams (H.)	(50-) 52½
D.S.E. Ord.	(17) 18	Clan Line Ords.	103½
G.S.W. Ord.	(9½) 9½	Do. Pref.	(90½) 90½
G.S.W. Pref.	(47½) 46½	Mex. Eagle	(44/9) 48/3
Do. Pref.	(64) 65		48/- 7/9 8/6
		Shells	(80½) 81/3 1/-

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount ... 4 p.c. 13th July.
Deposit ... 1½ p.c. 15th June.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day ..... Dec. 11 | Dec. 22
General contango day ..... Dec. 12 | Dec. 27
Ticket day ..... Dec. 13 | Dec. 28
Account day ..... Dec. 14 | Dec. 29

BELFAST.

The week ended with a very slack day, the number of local transactions being small. War Loan rose 99⅛. Northern Banking Co. (ex A) shares at 5¼ showed no change. Dunlop Rubber repeated last price (12/-). Brunner Mond 7¼ p.c. Cum. Pref. were 6d. better at 27s. 6d. Dunlops changed hands at 10s. for exceptional lot; White, Tomkins, and Courage 5 p.c. Pref. 9d. higher at 17s.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Some further declines in Textiles. Bleachers, 42/42.6; Pref., 21/-21/9; Calicos, 21.6-21.9; Prof., 16/6-15/9; Dyers, 42.6-43/6; Prof., 20/-20.6; Cottons, 47/-47/6; Prof., 19.6-19.9; Spinners, 41.-42.6; Prof., 19/6-19/9; Subbers, 50/9.3; Coats, 65-65½; Ship Canal, 5¾-6; Prof., 91-92; Velvets, 26.6-27/-.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motor market remains insipid. Austins flat. Rolls Royce still depressed. Singers offered down. Rovers and Humbers maintained. Dunlops busy again. Austins, 1/9; Belsize, 8/3; Components, 8/-; S.T.D., 6/3; Enfields, 30/6; Humbers, 21/6; Napiers, 6/9; Rolls, 23/-; Rovers, 21/-; Singers, 24/3; Swifts, 13/6; Triumphs, 32/6; Vauxhalls, 7/3; Dunlops, 10/-; Parent Deferred, 29/6; Harper Bean, 1 1-1; Standards, 39/9.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BARNAGORE JUTE.—Dividend at rate of 5 per cent. per annum on Ord. Stock.

MAKUM ASSAM TEA CO.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent.

SCOTTISH TRUST AND LOAN OF CEYLON.—Further dividend of 15 per cent.

CHESTER NORTHGATE BREWERY.—Further dividend of 10 per cent.

ST. ANNE'S WELL BREWERY.—Dividend of 10 per cent. on Ordinary Shares for year.

STAR TEA.—Further dividend at rate of 15 per cent. on Ordinary Shares, less tax.

RALEGRD CYCLE.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent. (making 10 per cent.), also bonus of 5 per cent., all free of tax.

BOVRIL AUSTRALIAN ESTATES.—Interim dividend on the 7 per cent. Pref. Ord. for the first half of this year at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum.

CHINESE ENGINEERING AND MINING.—Further dividend of 5s per cent., free of tax, making 10s. per cent., free of tax, for year.

NEWCASTLE BREWERIES.—Further dividends of 5 per cent. on Preference Shares and of 6d. per share on Ordinary, less tax, paid forward.

COLOMBIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY.—Dividend on Ordinary at rate of 4 per cent., free of tax.

NORTHAMPTON BREWERY.—Further dividend making 10 per cent. for year on Ordinary Shares, and bonus of 25 per cent. both free of tax.

BRAZILIAN TRACTION, LIGHT AND POWER.—Quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent. on Cumulative Preference Shares.

JOHN WILLIAMS AND SONS, CARDIFF.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent., free of tax, for year.

TREDEGAR IRON AND COAL.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent., free of tax, on "A" and "B" Shares for half-year.

SHIP CANAL PORTLAND CEMENT MANUFACTURERS, LTD.—Directors have resolved to postpone payment of the dividend on Cumulative Participating Preference Shares.

NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY.—Balance dividend on Cumulative Preference Stock, less tax, and a dividend of 2 per cent. free of tax, on Ordinary.

ENTRE RIOS RAILWAYS.—Directors regret the cash position renders it impossible at present to make a transfer from the First Preference Stock Dividend Fund to net revenue account in order to provide for payment of arrears of dividend on First Preference Stock.

BLEACHERS ASSOCIATION.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., actual, less tax, on Ord., compared with 2½ per cent. for corresponding half of last year. Directors intimate that they have decided after full consideration, on the ground that half-yearly figures are apt to be misleading, to discontinue in future the issue of the detailed figures of the half-year's trading.

ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL CO.—The profit for the year ended March 31 last is reported at £5,130,360, as compared with £4,028,032 in the preceding twelve months. The sum of £1,000,000 is set aside to various reserves, and after providing for the Pref. dividends the directors declare a distribution of 20 per cent. on the Ord. Shares, carrying forward £1,735,172.

COMPANY NOTICES.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF IRELAND COMPANY.

DEBENTURE STOCK.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company relating to the above-named Stock will be CLOSED from the 22nd INSTANT to the 10th JANUARY, 1923, both days inclusive.

(By Order),
PERCY A. HAY,
Secretary.

Broadstone Terminus, Dublin,
2nd December, 1922.

FEATURELESS STOCKS.

FEW PRICE CHANGES.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Virtually all sections of the Stock Markets yesterday were characterised by lack of business, and absence of any feature of special interest. At the same time the tone was generally steady, with the exception of Brazils, which eased from ½ to 1 on the fall of the milreis. The all-round absence of interest, for which the Near Eastern situation was again held partially responsible, was reflected by the unusually small number of price alterations. The gilt-edged market taken as a whole remained perfectly steady and unchanged. War Fives were firm at 99⅛, a gain of ⅛, but Conversions, on the other hand, weakened to 76 at which they were down by ⅛. Colonials were featureless, and both the New Aucklands closed unchanged at ⅛ prem. Canadas also showed no alteration. A feature was the flatness of Peru Prefs., which shed ½ to 25½ on the dividend declaration. Another feature was the easier tone of Entre Rios, which fell ½ to 25½ in anticipation of the report. This document, which was issued just after hours, shows that the net revenue actually fell by 42.86 per cent., the decrease in gross earnings having been very much more than offset by the reduction in working costs. Owing, however, to capital expenditure on essential new works, and to the fact that some £96,000 is owing to the Company by the Argentine Government, the directors do not consider that the cash position renders it possible at the present to provide for the payment of arrears on the First Pref. Antofagastas were well marked up on the day.

LONDON STOCKS QUIET.

GENERAL TONE STEADY.

Business was on a very small scale in the Stock markets, and movements were few, and generally unimportant. The tone, however, was steady on the whole. Gilt-edged stocks were quietly irregular. Rubbers were better. Industrials were a good market, with several bright spots. Consols repeated 57, but 5 per cent. War Loan rose ½ to 99⅜, and Victory Bonds improved ½ to 88⅜. Funding Loan, however, receded ¼ to 86⅜, and Conversions ¼ to 76¼. Indian issues repeated previous quotations.

A dull tone was shown in the FOREIGN MARKET. Brazil 4 per cent. fell 2 to 43, and the 5 per cent. Funding lost a point at 66. Peruvian Corporation Pref. eased ½ to 26, on the announcement of the dividend, which was not quite up to expectations of some holders.

HOME RAILS were neglected and, apart from a loss of ½ in Metropolitans and ¼ in Caledonian Def. Ord., prices were unchanged.

CANADIAN PACIFICS and Trunks were unaltered, and South American Rails showed little activity. Buenos Ayres Great Southern lost ¼ at 85, but Antofagasta Ord. at 73¾ showed a rise of a point.

OIL SHARES SAGGING.

FINE ANGLO-PERSIAN REPORT.

The Anglo-Persian report came to hand too late to affect the market. It discloses the fact that the 20 per cent. dividend is being maintained. The market was by no means bright, and prices in general developed a somewhat sagging tendency in yesterday's dealings. At one time Mexican Eagles were called for, and registered an advance; but later on they fell back again, and finally closed unchanged, a desire on the part of buyers to exchange from them into the 8 per cent. Pref. shares becoming noticeable. As a result, these latter shares benefited, and showed a modest advance. Both Shells and Royal Dutch moved to lower levels, while Burmah also shared in the general decline. Anglo-Persians and the 8 per cent. and 9 per cent. Prefs all showed losses, and Uroz, too, were fractionally weaker on the day. V.O.C.'s were distinctly off colour, both the Ord. and the Prefs. declining appreciably. On the other hand, Phœnix were called for, and moved up a few pence, and Rumanian Consolidated and Steaua were both harder. Battle of note took place in Trinidad descriptions, while Russians were neglected. British Controlled and the Prefs. both continued on offer, and, in consequence, the quotations moved down to lower levels. Gemahas dwindled. The directors of the Tasmanian Oil Development Company announce that they have now completed arrangements for the acquisition of important interests in oil products in Spain and Spanish Morocco, and, in addition, they state that negotiations have been successful regarding the disposal of a large area of oil lands in Venezuela. This news was received with interest, but the price of the shares was not influenced. Agwis were firm on important developments which are reported to be pending. Closing prices:—

1/-	Agwi Petroleum	1/-	1/-
4/-	Anglo-American	3/6	4/6
12/6	Anglo-Ecuadorian	21/9	22/6
1/-	Anglo Egyptian "B"	1/-	1/-
7/6	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	22/6	23/- -0 1/4
15/9	Do. 9 p.c 2nd Pref.	24/7½	25/1½ -0 1/4
4/6	Do Ord., issued 3s p.c.	4/-	4½ -3/4
97/6	Do 6 p.c. Deb.	92	95
7/-	Apex Trinidad	7	7½
1/-	Bait Borneo Pet. (10/-)	1/-	1/-
18/3	British Burmah (£/-)	18	18½
8/10½	British Controlled	7/10½	8 4½ -07½
10/4½	Do Pref.	9/3	9/9 -0 4½
3	Underground Electric	2¾	3⅛
87	Do Income Bonds	88	89
103	Do 6 p.c. Debs.	103	107

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	109	111
—	Baltimore	46	48
—	Chesapeake	72	74
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	39	40
12⅝	Erie	10	12
—	Do Pref.	15	18
—	Missouri	36	37
—	New York, Ontario	21	23
23½	Southern Common	24	24
—	Do Pref.	59	60
—	Southern Pacific	98	98⅜
—	Union Pacific	151	154

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

72	Antofagasta	73¼	74½ +1
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	82	82
—	Rubin Blanca	77	79
—	Brazil Railway Common	—	10½
83	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	84	85 — ¼
84	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	83½	85½
84	Buenos Ayres and W.	81	83
154½	Canadian Pacific	154	155
77	Central Argentine	76⅝	78½
46	Central Uruguay	47½	48½
—	Entre Rios	24⅝	26½
—	Do 5 p.c. Pref.	65	65
—	Grand Trunk	—	34
—	Do 4 p.c. Guaranteed	26	28
—	Do 1st Pref.	5	8
—	Do 2nd Pref.	3	5
—	Do 3rd Pref.	1	2
—	Do 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	23	26
87½	Leopoldina	87½	89½
13	Mexican Rails	12⅜	13⅝
38	Do 8 p.c. Pref.	37	39
25	Do 6 p.c. Pref.	24	26
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	7	9
3	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	1½	3½
125	Nitrate Rails Ord.	124	128
70	United Havana	69½	71½

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt	8⅝	8⅞
—	Anglo-South American	3½	4½
—	Australasia	13	13½
—	Bank New South Wales	33½	34⅝
—	Bank New Zealand	21½	22
—	Barclays "A"	7	8
—	British of Foreign Trade	—	1
—	British South America	2½	3
—	Chartered of India	18	18¾
—	Canadian of Commerce	40	42½
—	Colonial	112	119
—	Lloyds	57½	59½
—	London and Brazilian	18½	19⅜
—	London and Midland	57	58
—	London, Westminster	17¼	17⅝ -¼
—	National Prov. (£4p.)	10⅝	10⅞
—	Standard South Africa	11½	12½
—	Union of Australia	12⅜	13

TELEGRAPHS.

22½	Anglo-American Def.	22½	23⅜
2¼	Marconi Ord.	2⅛	2⅜
2⅞	Do Pref.	2⅞	3
1¾	Do Marine	1⅝	1⅞
10/9	Do Canada	9/6	10/6
17/6	Radio Corporation	16/9	17/9 +0/6
13/6	Do Pref	12/9	13/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Abonkir Land	⅞	1
23/6	Aerated Bread	1⅞	1⅝
3/-	Agwi Ord.	2/9	3/-
9/6	Allsopp 6% shares	—	34
63	Do 6 p.c. Pref.	62	67 +2
15/9	Amalgamated Cotton	12/9	17/9
3/3	Anglo-Argentine 1st	2/9	3/3
2/10	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	2⅛	2⅜
26/6	Do Pref.	23/-	27/-
2	Anglo-Persian Northern Land	⅞	1⅛
1/3	Anglo-Thai Corporation	1/-	1/3
17/3	Armstrong	7/6	12/- -0 3
17/6	Associated Cement	16/9	17/6
17/7½	Do Pref.	17/6	18/6
—	Bartholomay Pref.	15⅝	17½
97	Bass, Ratcliff Pref.	86	88
20/3	Borax Con Def.	18	19/-
—	British Glass	1/-	1/3
27/6	British Portland Cement	23/9	25/6
7/6	Do Eastern	7/3½	7/9½
6½	Do Northern Pref.	6	6½
44	Do Def.	44½	45½
106	Do Western	105	107
102½	L. and North Western	101¾	103
—	Do 4½ p.c. Pref.	98	99
33½	L. and S.W Def.	33½	34½
—	L. and S.W New Pref.	87	89
—	Metropolitan	60	61 — ½
—	Do 5 p.c. Pref.	93	95
—	Do District	44½	45½
67½	Midland Def.	66	68
20	North British Def.	18	18¾
12⅜	Oriental Carpet Con.	12⅜	13⅜
—	Do 4½ p.c. Pref.	98	103
—	South-Eastern Def.	32	33
—	Do 5 p.c. Pref.	86	89
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COTTON SPINNERS' BALLOT.

The result of the ballot of the cotton spinners on the proposal to reduce working hours in the American section from 36 per week to 24, was announced yesterday at Manchester. The necessary 80 per cent. not having voted in favour of further curtailment, the 36 hours week will remain in operation till the end of the year. A hundred thousand operatives are affected.

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SERVICES & ANTHEMS.

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

St. Patrick's Cathedral—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins. Proper Psalms 1, anvil; To Deum, Jubilate (Wesley in E). Anthem, "Hosanna to the Son of David" (Gibbons). Hymns 65, "Hark the glad Sound." Preacher, the Rev. A. E. King, Precentory of Mullabrack. 12.15, Holy Communion (Choral). Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria (Weely in E). Offertory, 13 (Hewson). Hymns during Communion, 264, "Lord, speak to me, that I may speak." Evensong, 3.30. Psalms, 80, 81, 82. Magn. and Nunc Dim. (King Hall in B flat). Anthem, "Comfort ye" (Handel). Hymns, 493, 504, 25 (1st). Preacher, the Dean. Girls' Brigade Parade Service.

The Royal Hospital, Kilmainham—11.15, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

Chapel of Trinity College—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins and Holy Communion, the Provost.

College of St. Columba—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Benedicite (Best in C); Benedictus (Chipp in D). Anthem, "The night is far spent" (Russell). Hymn, "To Him comes with clouds descending." Preacher, the Rev. Canon Hayes. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis (Gow in A). Anthem, "Great God, what do we see and hear" (Williams). Hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light."

St. Matthias's Parish Church—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, the Dean of Kildare. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. Savell Hicks.

Bargrotath Church—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Canon Mervyn. 7, Canon Mervyn—10.

St. Ann's Church, Dawson street—8, 10, 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Bishop of Cesory. 3.30, Rev. R. H. Alcock. 7, Rev. Alcock. Special Collections in aid of the Boys' Brigade and the Association for the Relief of Distressed Protestants.

Rathmines Parish Church—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10, Morning Prayer. 11.30, Litany. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Tours in F). Anthem, "The great day of the Lord" (Martin). Preacher at all Services, Rev. W. N. Carey, Rector of Castletown, Isle of Man.

Magdalen Church—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. A. Hughes.

Christ Church, Leeson Park—7 and 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Pinsr. 3.30, Rev. W. Reid. 7, Rev. W. Bell. Offerings for Parochial Schools.

St. Columba's Church, Rathgar—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. Tobias. 7, Canon Phair. Offerings for Parochial Schools.

St. Bartholomew's Church—7.15 and 8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins. Rev. Walter Simpson. 12, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, Rev. Walter Simpson. 6.30, Litany. 7, Evensong. Rev. C. Beaufort Moss.

St. Stephen's—7.15 and 8, Holy Communion. 10, Mattins and Sermon. 11.30, Matins (Service in F). and Cobbe) and Holy Communion, with Sermon. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evensong. Service: Barnby in E), Rev. J. O. Cave. Short Organ Recital after Evensong.

St. Andrew's Parish Church, Suffolk street—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. A. P. Weinberger. 4, Children's Service. Rev. R. Northridge. 7, Anthem, "Comfort ye" (from "Messiah").

St. George's—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion. Rev. J. C. Cummins. 7, Rev. J. Chrson.

St. Aidan's—11.30, Holy Communion. Rev. G. J. F. Verschoyle. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. T. Cumming.

St. Augustine's—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. Wilson. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. E. Watson.

The Free Church—11.30, Holy Communion, the Rector. 7, Rev. G. J. F. Verschoyle.

St. Mark's—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. J. McCarthy. 7, Rev. J. Chrson.

St. Jude's, Kilmainham—11.30 (Holy Communion) and 7, Rev. J. Brown.

St. Werburgh's—11.15, Rev. J. Carson. 7, Rev. W. W. Dunrun.

St. Mary's Parish Church—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. R. Colthurst.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty. 3, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty. 7, Rev. A. P. Weinberger.

St. James's Parish Church—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. Crawford Irwin. 7, Rev. William Anderson.

St. James's District Church—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. William Anderson. 3.30, Children's Service. Rev. R. Saundesson Griffin.

St. Audoen's—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Prayer. Preacher at both Services, Rev. J. Fillen.

Mission to the Deaf, Dawson street.—3, Rev. F. A. Elliott.

Drumcondra Parish.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. W. H. Coulter. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. C. Sutton.

North Strand Parish.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. H. Cree. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. N. H. Hamilton.

St. Michan's Church, Church street.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Service.

St. Catherine's.—11.30, Rev. C. R. Kitching. 7, Rev. J. Lombard.

St. Victor's.—8 and 11.30, Canon Thompson. 7, Canon White.

Rotunda Hospital Chapel.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, the Chaplain.

St. Peter's Parish.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

Monkstown Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. Canon Somerville-Large. 7, Rev. Philip Davis. 7, Sergeant-Major Read.

Baptist Church, Phibsborough.—11.30 and 7, Mr. J. W. Pearce.

Baptist Church, Harcourt street.—11.30 and 7, Mr. J. Pearson Harrison.

Baptist Church, Dowcrill place.—7.

Baptist Tabernacle, Kingstown.—11.30 and 7.

Unitarian Church, St. Stephen's Green.—12 and 7, Rev. E. Savell Hicks.

Grosvenor Hall, Rathgar.—7, Mr. E. J. Raybould.

Fairview Hall, Grosvenor Bridge Road.—12, Mr. J. Stone. 8.15, Mr. G. J. Quill.

Merrion Hall.—12 and 7, Mr. J. A. Foster.

Dublin Central Mission, George's Hall, South Great George's street.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Lindsay H. Cullen.

4, Kenilworth Square.—7, Rev. J. B. Crampton.

The Salvation Army.—Services, 7.30 and 11, 3 and 7—South Richmond street (Portobello Bridge—Colonel Adams; 3 and 7—6-day Mission. 7 A Day with God." 11, at 4 and 8 p.m., from Friday 1st, to Wednesday, 6th. Special subjects each day. Leper Abbey street—Major and Mrs. Jas. Thompson. Patrick street, Kingstown—Captain Fee and Lieut. Anderson.

Church of Ireland Training College, 11; Monkstown, 11 and 7; Churchtown, Dundrum, 11; Bray (Assembly Rooms, West Wing), 11.30; Rathmines road, 11 and 7.

Brunswick Hall, 28, Great Brunswick street—8.30, Mr. S. Cochrane.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services Sunday, 11.30 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

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CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Church of Ireland Y.M.C.A., 8 Dawson street.—Evangelistic address at 8.30 p.m. by Mr. J. Lyons Egan.

FINES ON MILK VENDORS.

For selling new milk which was adulterated, as alleged, by the addition of 14.1 per cent. of its weight of water, Peter Bell, of 18 Grand Canal Bank, Rialto, was fined £2 by Mr. Collins, K.C., in the Northern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday. A fine of £1 was imposed on Elizabeth Morrison, of Whitehouse, Finglas, for selling milk from which at least 6.7 per cent. of its fats had been abstracted. Mr. H. Bonass, solicitor, represented the Corporation.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD, Friday.—Supplies, 3,500 cattle and 2,800 lambs. Very large supply cattle meet slower trade. Best Kaished bullocks and heifers made scarcely full average rates, and secondary bullocks and heifers around 4/pd. There was not sufficient business done to quote price of lambs.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, Friday.—Our Exchange is very poorly attended, and business remains of a slack and inalfed character. Generally, however, inest is rather an improved demand for small parcels of wheat and oats, on which prices have a firmer tendency, and more particularly in the immediate future names of fresh arrivals, are said to move at rather uncertain values. Barley specially remains difficult to realise on the old land lines. The little shipping recently gave some impetus and promise to matters, but that has disappeared again. Rine wheat of average clean quality, 74lbs. to 75lbs. and 27/6, and around 5/6 is spoken of for particularly good samples borderline on next quality. White oats from 16/6 to 17/6 and 18/-, but little money has been paid for specially good coloured and heavy milling parcels. Black is average 14/6 to 15/6 and 16/-, according to character. Milling grade barley runs 19/- to 1?/-, although holders request more money; grinding sorts, 14/- to 15/6. We note that in the Nenagh district sound barley has been sold down as low as 18/- per barrel. Rye is not featuring much and for top qualities 26/- is asked. It may be well to mention that a considerable number of rejections have been made on grain purchased on sample sometime ago. Very few samples of Irish wheat now coming.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC, Friday.—WHEAT cargoes quiet but sparingly offered, and prices unchanged. Rosafe and Plate sorts. Odessa, Ghirka, Northern Manitoba December Atlantic ports sellers 29/9, Pacific ports 29/9, Pacific quality January 30/-, Australian February 30/-, choice white Karachi loading 30/-, December 32/-, Rosafe 32/6, Plate loading 30/6, December-January 31/-, January-February 31/6, steadier. No. 1 Northern Manitoba November-December 29/6, December-January sold 29/-, sold 29/6 (5-3lbs.) loading 30/-, December-January 31/9, 32lbs. January-February 31/-, choice white Karachi November-December 30/-, December-January 29/6, sold 29/9, November-December 29/3, No. 2 ditto seed 29/-, Plate 1.s.q., November-December sellers 23/9, December-January 23/6, January-February 23/6, No. 2 Canadian Western November-December 29/3, No. 2 ditto seed 29/-, Plate 1.s.q., November-December sellers 23/9, December-January 23/6, January-February 23/6, No. 2 Canadian Western November-December 29/3, No. 2 ditto seed 29/- per 330lbs.

MARK LANE, Friday—WHEAT quiet; whites declined up to 46/6 to 47/6, reds ditto. Foreign grades unchanged. Imperial country offers for Saturday's market are scarce, but a fair demand is expected. Cargoes quiet and neglected. Maize 40/- to 45/- ex ship, Minneapolis 44/- to 45/- ex store, London standard straight run 41/6 ex mills. Barley, Russian, 41/- to 41/6 ex ship. BARLEY quiet; English 29/- to 30/- for, Persian 28/6 ex ship, 29/6 landed, Danubian 31/6 to 32/6 ex mills. Oats maintained; English 26/- to 33/- for, No. 2 Canada Western 31/6 landed, Plate 1.s.q. 27/3 ex ship, 28/- landed, Argentine 28/- ex ship, 29/3 landed. MAIZE 54 easier for Plate; prices American 36/- ex ship, 37/3 landed. Plate 36/6 ex ship, 37/3 landed.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—GRAIN—American markets were closed yesterday, owing to Thanksgiving Day. Spot wheat was quiet and unchanged, but futures rather easier, though speculative position of wheat here showed no material change during early trading; later on, when the advance was lost, but, with American buying orders, values again sharply moved upwards, and closed at about the best. Spot maize was unchanged, being encouraging. Cif. parcels dearer; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, December-January 29/-, sold 29/3, January-February 29/-, sold 29/3, March 29/3 to 29/6, Rosario-Santa-Fe 30/3, afloat 30/6, loading 30/9, December-January 29/6, afloat 30/6, loading 30/9, December 28/3. Cif. parcels MAIZE American mixed steady and at 35/-. Wheat on the spot quiet and about 1d. to 3d. per cental over Tuesday. Maize—Spot parcels American mixed showed a decline of 1d. from Tuesday's market, and Argentine 1d. to 2d. per cental dearer. Flour in moderate request at late rates. Oats—Spot parcels American mixed showed a decline of 1d. from Tuesday's market generally quiet, and Cubical easy, but English remained steady. Beans quiet and 1d. to 2d. per cental lower. Peas steady and unchanged. Barley quiet, but English remained steady. Oatmeal quiet and unchanged. Rye steady and unchanged. Maize—Spot parcels American mixed showed a decline of 1d. from Tuesday's market generally quiet, and Cubical easy

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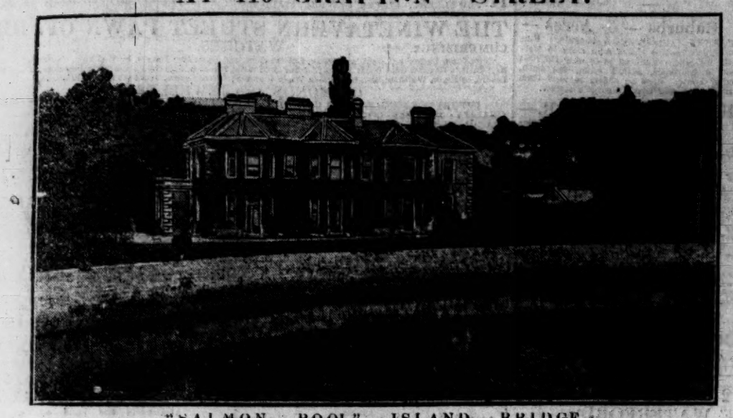

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BOOKS: Anglo-Saxon Review, Mark Twain's Works (limited edition), Encyclopædia of Sport, Burke's Works, International Library of Famous Literature, Encyclopædia Britannica, History of England, and numerous other important works.

FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, including: Full-sized Billiard Table, by Burroughes and Watts, with cues, marking board, and accessories; Useable Marquetry Inlaid Sideboard, with Cupboard; Marquetry Half-Round Table, Pair of Painted Semi-circular French Tables, Corner Inlaid China Display Cabinets, Marquetry Bureau, Inlaid Dumpbell Table, small Boudoir Grand Pianoforte, by Collard; Settee, Easy Chairs, Lounge Chairs, and Occasional Chairs and Tables; Set of four Empire Stands, Inlaid Three-part Draught Screens, Pair of Inlaid Mahogany Plant Stands and Massive Sevres Vases; quantity of Decorative China, including Vases, Groups, and sundry Bric-a-Brac; Pair of large Chinese Vases and Covers, Oriental Plaques, etc.; Overmantels and large Mirrors, Lacquer Boxes, Piano Seat, Brass Music Stand, Trio Tables, Brass Fitch Fender and Coal Implements, Axminster, Turkey, and other Carpets and Rugs; Inlaid and Brass Clocks, Chesterfield Settees, Brass-mounted Empire Writing Table, with Chair to match; Sunderland and Yacht Tables, Half-round Corner Table, Pair Marquetry Inlaid Chairs, inlaid and other Clocks, Bronze and Ormolu Vases, Sheraton Inlaid Bureau, Revolving Bookstand and Books, Stationery Cabinet, with cylinder front; Oak Sideboard, with mirror back; Oak Dinner Wagon, Telescope Dining Table, Set of 12 Chairs, upholstered seats and backs in leather; Marble Clock, Fire Sets, large Four-fold Screen, Marquetry Inlaid Hall Clock, large Chippendale pattern Hall Table, on cabriole legs, claw feet; Persian Rugs, Nelson Mahogany Sideboard, Mahogany Dining Tables, Ebonised and Mahogany Cabinets.

Chippendale pattern Bedroom Suite, with Tallboy Chest Drawers to match; Antique Cheval Mirror, Antique Toilet Glasses, White Enamel Bedroom Suite and extra Wardrobe, Walnut Bedroom Suite, Ash and Walnut Bedroom Suite, large Sheraton Toilet Table, Dinghy and Pairs, Mahogany Chest Drawers, Walnut Glass-door Cupboard, Ash Bedroom Suite, Mahogany Dwarf Wardrobe, All-Brass and Brass-Mounted Bedsteads, with Spring and Hair Mattresses; Bedding, and large quantity of Linen, and all the usual Furnishings of nine Bedrooms, particulars of which are too numerous to detail; Kitchen Dresser, Cupboards, Tables and Culinary Utensils.

OFFICE FITTINGS, including exceptional Writing Desk, with cylinder front; Amberg Filing Cabinets, about 80 Files, Stools, Blasket, etc., etc.

OUTDOOR EFFECTS will include the Plants in several greenhouses; Work Bench, with vice, tools, etc.; Wire Netting, Incubator, Fowl Runs, about nine large Fowl Houses with runs; Fencing Frames, Wheel Barrow, Galvanised Bins, Lawn Mower, Ladders, large Roller, Dredger, Tiles, etc., etc.

ON VIEW DAY PREVIOUS FROM 10 to 5.

SALE MONDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.
26 KILLARNEY STREET.
GOOD, SOUND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. PARTICULARS IN FUTURE ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALE TUESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER.
MEEANEE, UPPER KIMMAGE ROAD, TERENURE.
FURNITURE ANN OUTDOOR EFFECTS.

Pianolerie, in Inlaid Case, by Kirkman; Mahogany Enclosed Sideboard, Set of Bookcase Tables, three Mahogany Bookcases and Cabinets, Chesterfield Settee, Easy Chairs and Occasional Chairs, Mahogany Cabinet, Ebonised and other Overmantels, Copper Coal Helmets, Fire Sets, Sewing Machine, Bondoir Mirror; Carpets, Sets and Mats; 9-ft French Clock; Sets of Mahogany Chairs, Screens, Wicker Chairs; number of Books, including National Library of Famous Literature; Oak Hall Table, &c., &c.; Ash and Walnut Wardrobe, Toilet Tables, Half-tester Washstands, Birch and Mahogany and other Chests of Drawers, Duchesse Washstands, Mahogany Wardrobe, Mahogany Toilet Tables, Toilet Glasses, Towel Rails, Toilet Ware, and usual Bedroom Furnishings; Mangle, Kitchen Tables, Presses, and Culinary Utensils; Bradford Churn and Dairy Utensils; Meat Safe, Galvanised Barrels, Garden Seat, Ladders, Fowl Houses and Runs, Forcing Frames, Plants and Flower Pots, including Orange Tree; Flax Junior Cultivator, Rollers, Barrows, Bee Hives, Netting, Garden Tools and Implements; quantity of Hay, &c.; also will be included two Iron Safes and Stands.

ON VIEW DAY PREVIOUS FROM 10 TO 4.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

6TH AND 7TH DECEMBER, 1922.
TO GARAGE-OWNERS, ENGINEERS, MILL-OWNERS, &c.

WM. MONTGOMERY and SON are instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION

ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
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A HIGHLY IMPORTANT COLLECTION OF ENGINEERING MACHINE TOOLS, LATHES, DRILLING MACHINES, GRINDERS, AND MILLING MACHINES, LATHE TOOLS, AND TOOL STEEL; WOOD-WORKING MACHINE TOOLS, Band Saws, Planers, Boring, Dovetail, and Mitreing Machines; Saw Benches and small Tools; MOTOR ACCESSORIES; Vulcanisers, Ferodo Brake Lining, Wheels, Gears, Mechanical Stores, Jacks, Carburettors, Tool Kits, Lamps, 4,000 PULLEYS, in sizes; Lifting Gear, Hydraulic Jacks, 30 cwt. to 75 tons; 50 Trunks, suitable for Contractors and Quarry-owners; Steel Nashes; Smiths' Tools, in cases; Anvils, Forges, and Swage Blocks; Coppersmiths' and Plumbers' Tools, in cases; Bolts, Nuts, Chains, and Lubricators, etc.

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WE have entrusted to us for SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY SEVERAL FARMS and RESIDENTIAL HOLDINGS, situated in various counties in Southern Ireland.

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NEXT MONDAY, 4th DECEMBER.
Sale of Residence, 73 HERBERT PARK STREET—On View This Day.—For Executors of Margaret Behan, deceased—Lease 999 years, Rent £25 6/8. Clear possession. Also the Entire Contents of the House will be Sold. Sale 12 o'clock.

Messrs. G. D. POTTRELL and SON, Solicitors, 46 Fleet street.

NEXT TUESDAY, 5th DECEMBER.
LADYCHAPEL, MAYNOOTH—For Hon. Mrs. Lawles—Letting of 100 Acres Grazing, in divisions (if not Set by Private Treaty). Sale 2 o'clock.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, 6th DECEMBER.
MACEPOOL, THE WARD—For Mrs. Isdale—Letting of 160 Acres Grazing, in divisions. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

NEXT FRIDAY, 8th DECEMBER.
MARIAVILLE, MAYNOOTH—For Mrs. McGrath—Letting of 150 Acres Grazing, in divisions. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, Ltd,
Auctioneers, Salesmen, Valuers,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

UNRESERVED SALE,
MONDAY, 11th DECEMBER,
At One o'clock,
AT LISHAMPTOWN, DRUMREE.

Pony and Foal, 2 Pony Carts, Farm Cart, Harness, Horse Rake, Swathe Turner, Gatherer, Slag Sower, Mower and Reaper, 3 Harrows, Double Plough, Cattle Pots, 3 Crushers, Roller, 2 Heaps Manure, Kelting, Lamps, Motor Parts, Saddles, Bridles, Rims, Weat Stands, Mangle, Tables, Wardrobes, Churn, Tollet Set, Curtains, Mirrors, etc.

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CLEARANCE SALE OF
FARMING IMPLEMENTS, MACHINERY, &c.,
PALMERSTOWN, ASHBOURNE, CO. MEATH.

WE have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Wright to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands, as above, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, DEC. 6th, 1922, at 1 o'clock, precisely, the following valuable Stock and Effects:—Two Milch Cows, 12 Store Cattle, 1 Farm Horse, 6 years old; Farm Cart; also a large and varied assortment of Farming Implements, Machinery, several Motor Engines, 2 Motor Bicycles, important Motor Parts, 3-Ton Motor Lorry, 3 large Pikes of 1st and 2nd year Hay, Rick of Oat Straw; also Letting of 30 Acres of Prime Grazing Lands.

SALE OF COMPACT HOLDING,
BLACKCHURCH, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have been instructed by the Owner to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in our Salerooms, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY NEXT, 7th DEC., 1922, at 1.30 o'clock p.m., all the Interest and Goodwill in the compact Holding situated as above, and containing 42a. 0r. 13p., or thereabouts, subject to the nominal rent of £44 19/-. P.L.V. £51

There is a compact, two-storeyed, slated Dwellinghouse, containing 7 apartments, with suitable out-offices, on the Holding. The Property, which adjoins the Main road from Dublin to Naas, is only about two miles distant from Hazelhatch Station (G.S. and W. Railway Co.), and about same distance from The Embankment Station (D. and B. Tramway Line).

The Lands are of the very richest quality, and, being so conveniently situated, should prove a most desirable investment.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to:

Messrs. ROGER GREENE and SONS, Solicitors, 11 Wellington quay, Dublin. 'Phone 701; or to the AUCTIONEERS.

SALE OF EXTENSIVE DAIRY PREMISES,
GRANGEGORMAN, DUBLIN.

WE have received instructions from C. Byrne, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in our Salerooms, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY NEXT, 7th DEC., 1922, at 1.30 p.m. (if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty), all the Interest in his extensive Dairy Premises, situated in Grangegorman, and convenient to the Cattle Market. Held for ever under Fee-Farm Grant, subject to the annual rent of £40. P.L.V., £26. There are tyings for 140 cattle; stabling for 8 horses, 3 loose boxes, large shed, and feeding house.

W. S. BARRETT, Esq., Solicitor, 15 South Frederick street, Dublin. 'Phone 2471.

SATURDAY, 9th DECEMBER, 1922.
BLACKHALL, DUNBOYNE—Letting of 40 Acres of splendid Grazing Lands, at 12 o'clock noon, for Mrs. Gray.

MONDAY, 11th DECEMBER, 1922.
BLUNDENSTOWN, CLONDALKIN—For the Trustees of the McBennett Estate—Letting of 180 Acres of very prime Grazing and Dairying Lands, well watered and fenced, in suitable divisions, at 12 o'clock sharp.

LETTING OF
ROGERSTOWN ESTATE, LUSK, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have received instructions from P. Gough to SET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the above Estate, on WEDNESDAY, 13th DECEMBER, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon, 300 Acres of Splendid Grazing and Tillage Lands, in divisions.

The above Lands are situated at Rush and Lusk Station (G.N. Railway Company).

IMPORTANT FORTNIGHTLY CATTLE SALES ARE HELD IN THIS LOCALITY.
WEDNESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1922.
STOCKHOLE, SANTRY.—LETTING OF 80 ACRES
(I.P.M.) OF SPLENDID GRAZING AND DAIRYING LANDS.

WELL FENCED, AND IN DIVISIONS, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, FOR MRS. WILSON.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
SALE OF SPLENDID GRASS FARM,
BALLYOWEN, CLONDALKIN, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have received instructions from M. Murray, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on an early date, in our Salerooms, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, all the Interest in his splendid Grass Farm, situated as above, and containing 76 Acres, or thereabouts, held under a judicial tenancy, and subject to a rent of £100. P.L.V., £112.

The Lands, which are of splendid quality, are all in grass, and have a never-failing water supply. Fuller particulars in future issues.

Messrs. MAXWELL, WELDON and CO., Solicitors, 40 North Great George's street, Dublin. 'Phone 3577.

GRAZING LANDS,

300 ACRES AT SALLINS; 35 ACRES AT BISHOPSWOOD, THE WARD; 40 ACRES AT SPRICKLESTOWN, THE WARD; 40 ACRES AT JOHNSTOWN, FINGLAS, 42, ACRES, 23 ACRES, 35 ACRES, AND 22 ACRES AT THE WARD; 62 ACRES AT CLONSHAUGH, STRAFFAN; 13 AND 24 AT LUCAN; 16 AND 22½ ACRES AT FINGLAS (SUITABLE FOR MARKET PRODUCE); 30 ACRES AT ARTANE, FOR THE GRAZING OF SHEEP; 32 AND 13 ACRES AT CASTLEKNOCK; AND 7 ACRES AT CLONSKEAGH.

ALSO 25 ACRES AT CLONSHAUGH (FOR R. WILSON, ESQ.).

FOR PARTICULARS APPLY TO THE AUCTIONEERS.

SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY OF SPLENDID SUBURBAN LICENSED PREMISES. LARGE TURN-OVER.
PARTICULARS FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE TREATY 12½ ACRES (I.P.M.)
SUBJECT TO THE RENT OF £17 PER ANNUM,
AT BLACKCHURCH, HAZELHATCH,
FOR OWNER. PARTICULARS FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH, & CO.,
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'PHONE 3. TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "FACTORS, DUBLIN."

SALE THIS DAY.
SALE TO-DAY (SATURDAY) AND MONDAY NEXT.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION OF
HIGH-CLASS MODERN FURNITURE,
PIANOFORTES, OAK ROLL-TOP DESK, CARPETS, &c.,

Principally comprising: Three Cottage Pianofortes, by Ralph Allison and Sons (London) and other well-known makers; Semi-Grand Pianoforte, in Rosewood Case, by Collard and Collard; French Buhl Cabinet, three Louis-type Mahogany Ebo. ised China Cabinets; High-class Walnut-frame Seven-piece Drawingroom Suite, Upholstered in Stamped Velvet; Chesterfield, Lounge and Occasional Chairs, Mahogany Bookcases and Cabinets, Inlaid Chaffonier, three Mahogany Dinner Waggons, Gentleman's Mahogany Wardrobe; massive 8ft Richly-Carved Oak Pedestal Sideboard, with lofty Mirror Back; Mahogany Grandfather Clock; several handsome Chippendale, Sheraton, Louis-type, and Gilt-framed Ornamental Glasses; superb Mahogany, Walnut, and Oak Mirror-back Sideboards, Cabinets, Mahogany Glass-door and other Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Duchess Pairs, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Sets of Dining Chairs, several Mahogany Telescope Dining Tables, Fenders, Sets, Occasional Tables and Chairs, Chesterfield Suites of three pieces, upholstered in blue velvet; ALSO A FINE COLLECTION OF

DRAWINGROOM, DININGROOM, BEDROOM, & HALL FURNISHINGS,

KITCHEN FURNITURE, including: Presses, Mangles, Dressers, Chairs, Tables, Meat Safes; Pictures, Paintings, Engravings; Pots, Pans, and Culinary Utensils; Furnabulators, Go-Cars, Typewriters, Bicycles; Plated Ware, China, Glass, and numerous Miscellaneous Effects.

SALE COMMENCES 1 p.m. SHARP.

PIANOFORTES AND SUPERIOR FURNITURE SOLD AT 3 P.M.

JAMES HILL & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 10, 11, 12 Bachelor's Walk.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
SALE TUESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1922.
18 LOWER FITZWILLIAM STREET,
THE RESIDENCE OF WM. OGILVY, Esq., L.D.S.I.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND MOST ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION OF THE ENTIRE VALUABLE ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, TOGETHER WITH THE UP-TO-DATE DENTAL APPARATUS AND APPOINTMENTS IN THE DENTAL SURGERY AND WORKSHOP.

THE VALUABLE ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE

Include the following: Chippendale and Sheraton Side, Card, and Hall Tables; Set of 8 Sheraton Chairs, with Arm Chairs; 2 Antique Mahogany Half-Circle Tables, with Centre Table forming Dining Table; Inlaid Sideboard, 8 ft. Sheraton Bow-front Sideboard, on legs; Antique Oval and Gilt Mirrors, Oak Chests and Gate-leg Tables, etc. Full particulars of the Valuable Modern Furniture will appear in future advertisements. The contents of the

DENTAL SURGERY AND WORKSHOP

Include: Dentist's Chair, modern type, with oil pump, list price, £80; Register All-Cord Engine, Switchboard and hand pieces; Foot Engine, with hand pieces; Dental Cabinet, fully fitted; a smaller ditto; Forceps and Elevators, Elgin Vacuum Casting Apparatus, complete; Mason Gauge, Microscope, Denial Engineering Co. Ground Joint Vulcaniser, Polishing and Grinding Lathes, Metal Furnace, Hammering Block and Hammers, Vice, Bellows, and Blow Pipe; Set of Workshop Implements, in case; Water, Plaster, and Sand Benches; Gysie and other Articulators, Casting Ring Sets, complete; Tools and Sundry Dental Apparatus. Messrs. JAMES HILL and SON will SELL BY AUCTION, as above, on the Premises, 18 LOWER FITZWILLIAM STREET, on TUESDAY, 12th DECEMBER. On View Monday, 11th inst. Full particulars in future advertisements.

JAMES HILL & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 10, 11, 12 Bachelor's Walk

MacARTHUR & CO.'S SALES.

PROPERTY AUCTION, FRIDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1922.
(IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY.)

65 AND 65½ TOWNSEND STREET. POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

SUITABLE FOR CARRIERS, DAIRYMEN, COAL MERCHANTS, or OTHERS. Very convenient to City and Quays. Excellent and spacious premises, containing large yard, stabling for 10 horses, stores, office with telephone, 2 large hay lofts, shed, also back store with rear entrance and right-of-way to Peterson's Lane; also Dwellinghouse, with sittingroom, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery. VACANT POSSESSION OF THE ABOVE WILL BE HANDED TO PURCHASER. No. 65½ is a three-storeyed House, adjoining the yards, containing drawingroom, parlour, top front room, kitchen. Let to tenants and producing 17/- per week. THIS VALUABLE PROPERTY IS VERY CONVENIENTLY SITUATED, AND IS WORTHY OF CAREFUL INSPECTION. SEEN ANY DAY PRIOR TO SALE, OR BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT. Ground rent, £20. Lease 99 years from 1843. Full particulars and Conditions of Sale can be had on application to the AUCTIONEERS; or from

Messrs. GERALD BYRNE and CO., Solicitors, 7 Lower Ormond quay.

4 WOODLAND VILLAS, OFF CHELMSFORD ROAD, RANELAGH. VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.—Neat, modern, Two-storeyed House, near tram, containing sittingroom, kitchen (close range), 3 bedrooms, bath, railed plot in front, garden in rear. POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. CAN BE SEEN ANY TIME. KEYS AT NO. 5. Ground rent, £4 10/-. Lease 900 years. Full particulars from the AUCTIONEERS.

20 LONGWOOD AVENUE, S.C.R. POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

LARGE PRIVATE RESIDENCE, having railed plot in front, with side entrance; sittingroom (folding doors), diningroom, 3 large and 1 small bedroom, maid's room, lavatory, kitchen (close range), wash trough, scullery, coal cellar, breakfast parlour, 2 pantries; good garden in rear, about 150 feet by 25 feet. CLEAR VACANT POSSESSION WILL BE HANDED TO THE PURCHASER. Ground rent, £4 14/6. Lease 800 years. CAN BE SEEN ANY TIME. KEYS WITH THE AUCTIONEERS.

Messrs. TAYLOR, SON, and ROBINSON, Solicitors, 19 St. Andrew street.

AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH,
ON THE PREMISES, 19 HARRINGTON STREET, S.C.R.

VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. Nicely situated on tram line opposite St. Kevin's Church. Excellent and spacious residence with box bay windows, and containing sittingroom, diningroom (with folding doors), 5 large bedrooms, maid's room, breakfast parlour, kitchen (close range), bathroom, hot and cold supply; lavatory, pantries, gas; railed plot in front, very long garden in rear with usual out-offices. CLEAR VACANT POSSESSION WILL BE HANDED TO PURCHASER. Ground Rent, £5 5/-. Lease 500 years. SEEN ANY TIME. ORDERS TO VIEW FROM THE AUCTIONEERS. Full particulars and Conditions of Sale can be had from the AUCTIONEERS; or from

Messrs. VINCENT and BRADY, Solicitors, 62 and 63 Dame street.

FURNITURE AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER,
AT 19 HARRINGTON STREET, S.C.R.
FURNITURE WILL BE SOLD 12 O'CLOCK. HOUSE 2 O'CLOCK.

MacARTHUR & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
79 TALBOT ST., DUBLIN.

Established 1815. 'Phones 48 and 49.
BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14TH.
AT OUR SALEROOMS, No. 39 WESTMORELAND STREET, AT 1.30 O'C.
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY.)

B. & Co. 2 FLORENCE TCE., LEESON PARK AVE, DEC. 14TH.
APPIAN WAY, MODERN NON-BASEMENT. POSSESSION.

An exceptionally compact and convenient house, on three lines of trams, in good order, with all modern improvements, electric light, bells, and gas. Contains 3 sitting and 3 bedroo s, bath (h. and c.), w.c., maid's room, tiled kitchen (e.r.), scullery (h. and c.), gas cooker, garden, rear entrance. Head rent, £5. Lease 50 years. Seen on our order. Clear possession to purchaser.

Messrs. CORRIGAN and CORRIGAN, Solicitors, 31 St. Andrew Street.

B. & Co. GLENART LODGE, GLENART AVENUE, DEC. 14TH. BLACKROCK.
DETACHED. NON-BASEMENT. POSSESSION.

Contains good hall, 3 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, copper cylinder, bath (h. and c.), lavatory basin, 2 w.c.'s, gas, excellent garden, greenhouse, motorhouse. Held for 200 years from 1861. Will be sold subject to £15 per annum. Clear possession to purchaser. Key at St. Theodore's, Green road, Blackrock, close by.

Messrs. BRADY and DAWSON, Solicitors, 20 Molesworth Street.

B. & Co. 44 BLESSINGTON STREET. DEC. 14TH.
CONVENIENT CITY RESIDENCE, WITH POSSESSION.

Contains 2 sitting, 4 bedrooms, kitchen (e.r.), bath, w.c., scullery, breakfast room, servant's w.c., coalhouse, yard, &c. There is a stable at the rear, let at £12 per annum. Clear possession of remainder of premises will be given to purchaser. Open daily 11 to 12.30 o'clock.

Held for 919 years from 1697, subject to 2s. 11d. per annum, less usual deductions.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

Messrs. ARTHUR O'HAGAN and SON, Solicitors for Vendors, 9 Harcourt Street.

B. & Co. 10 ARRAN ROAD, DRUMCONDRA. DEC. 14TH
MODERN, NON-BASEMENT. POSSESSION.

Contains hall, drawingroom; diningroom; 3 bedrooms, bath and lavatory (h. and c.), w.c., hot press, tiled kitchen (e.r.), pantry, coalhouse, servant's w.c., tool shed, garden front and rear, rear entrance, electric light. All in perfect order. Head rent, £5. Lease 173 years from 1917. Clear possession to purchaser.

M. CARTAN O'MEARA, Solicitor, 27 South Frederick Street.

EXECUTORS' SALE, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
12 LOWER LEESON STREET.

WE have been instructed by the Executors of the late Mrs. Laffan TO SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, on the above date, the entire Furniture and Effects, comprising as follows—Mahogany Cabinet Sideboard, Walnut ditto, with mirror back; Inlaid Walnut Cabinet and Whatnots, ditto Davenport Walnut Overmantels, Mahogany and Walnut Chairs in Velvet, &c.; Pembroke Tables, Fretted Glass Door Bookcase, Mahogany Hall Table and Chairs, Brussels Carpets, Brass and Iron Bedsteads and Bedding, Birch Chest of Drawers, ditto Duchess Pair, Pine Wardrobes, Painted ditto, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils.

On view morning of Sale, 10 to 12 o'clock. Sale 12 o'clock. Terms cash and 5 per cent. fees.

OUR FIRST PROPERTY SALE IN THE NEW YEAR
WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY, 11TH JANUARY, AND
WILL INCLUDE 24 DARTMOUTH SQUARE, 22 LEINSTER
ROAD, RATHMINES; ROSEMOUNT AND ST. HELEN'S,
AVOCA AVENUE, BLACKROCK. OTHER LOTS MAY BE INCLUDED.
EARLY PARTICULARS DESIRABLE.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

OLD SILVER, PLATED WARE AND JEWELLERY.
FROM KELLY'S, 48 FLEET STREET, DUBLIN